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BATTERY C AGAIN IS RANKED FIRST

AMONG STATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ATTENDANCE.

NOTICE FROM WAR DEPT.

Received Recently Complimenting Battery—Inspection To Be Held On Monday Night.

Battery C of 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, has for the second consecutive year ranked highest in drill percentage attendance of any organization in the state of Missouri, Major Rolf Raynor, commander of the first battalion of the 128th F. A., announced today. Major Raynor said that a communication to this effect was recently received from the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

In recognition of this Captain Kyle Phares, commanding officer of Battery C, was selected by Col. J. F. Williams, to accompany him to Philadelphia to attend the National Guard Officer Association which will be in session there December 1-5. Captain Phares left for Columbia to Join Colonel Williams and also attend the Missouri-Kansas football game.

The annual inspection of property of Battery C will be held on Monday night, according to Major Raynor this morning. The inspection for the state will be made by Col. Frank Ward of Kansas City and Sergeant Mercer of Columbia. At the same time that the checking over of the property is being made for the state Captain Clinton McClure, who is stationed in Maryville, an instructor of the 128th F. A., will make a federal inspection.

Captain McClure has been on a tour of inspection of the 128th F. A., batteries in this state this week and was expected home this morning. He made inspection of batteries at Clinton, Sedalia and at Columbia.

As a result of the achievement of the local battery in its attendance record for the year the War Department has complimented the officers and men highly, especially as it is the second year that the battery has made this record. Captain Phares is expected to return to Maryville from the Officers' Association meeting at Philadelphia by a week from tomorrow.

Phares Is Named on Staff of Colonels

Local Man Will Be One of Aides De Camp To Governor-Elect Sam A. Baker.

Jefferson City, Nov. 29.—Governor-elect Sam A. Baker today announced the personnel of his staff of colonels, who will have the rank of aides de camp.

The staff will consist of twenty-eight, including William F. Phares, Republican state chairman, of Maryville.

Orear Stock Sells for $635 This Afternoon

Alfred Shackelford of Tarkio Buys Stock and Fixtures of Drug Store at Public Auction.

Alfred Shackelford of Tarkio bought the stock and fixtures of the Orear-Henry Drug Co., which were offered at public auction this afternoon by E. F. Wolfert, trustee. The consideration was $635. An incomplete invoice of the stock is estimated at $5,000.

Mr. Shackelford will move the drug goods and fixtures from the building which is to be occupied by the Eversole store.

The stock of drugs, sundries and fixtures in the sale, included soda fountain and supplies, six tables and twenty-four chairs, 123 feet of shelving and counters, one iron safe, desk and chair, one cash register, one large glass cutting table and racks, and the usual drugs carried in stock.

The sale was made pursuant to the provisions of a trust deed and assignment executed to Mr. Wolfert on November 18 by the Orear-Henry Drug Co., a corporation.

Farmer to Hang for Wife's Murder

Carlinville, Ill., Nov. 29. — Lester Kabl, 24, a farmer, was sentenced to hang December 22 for the murder of his wife, Margaret, by Judge Frank Burton in circuit court this afternoon following a plea of guilty.

Two Boys Burned to Death in Jail Blaze

Tiny Pine Structure Destroyed by Fire Believed to Be Started by Youths to Keep Warm.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 29.—Two unidentified white boys, prisoners in the village jail at Katy, were burned to death early today when the tiny pine structure was destroyed by fire which is believed to have been started by the boys to keep warm.

The two boys were taken into custody last night when discovered riding a freight train.

LOCAL RADIO FANS "GETTING" EUROPE

SEVERAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN HEARD.

NONE LAST EVENING

But Another Attempt Will Be Made Tonight To Make Connections With Various European Stations.

The Maryville radio fans were for the most part disappointed last night in the attempt which was made to span the Atlantic. None of the radio bugs were certain of the stations, which they believed to be the foreign broadcasters, and another attempt will be made tonight.

Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Company, conducted an experiment 5 miles southeast of Maryville. Mr. Todd said that the static was bad and that the signals faded so that the results were not so good. The set did reach to CYL at Old Mexico City, Mexico, and to KHJ and KFI at Los Angeles and KPO of San Francisco. A signal was also thought to be picked up from 2LQ of Germany but this was not certain.

Mr. Todd was using a six tube super-heterodyne set in the experiment.

Miss Bess W. Todd, using a 4 tube Radiola X was able to hear all of the signals which was picked up by the heterodyne set and in addition to this barely heard the call letters of KAB which is located in Germany.

Leslie G. Somerville, using a four tube set, heard distinctly a lecture given in German but lost the station before the call letters were given. Mr. Somerville would like to hear from any of the radio bugs that picked up this lecture and find out what station it was.

The Brumbaugh and Lloyd Radio shop was not on last night but will conduct an experiment test in the country tonight.

However, during the week Mr. Brumbaugh has succeeded in getting a Berlin, Germany program very plainly. He also received a program from Aberdeen, Scotland, but could not hear it very plain on account of local interference. He said this morning the made connections with station 5NO at Newcastle and could verify the station only by the setting on the dial.

Mr. Brumbaugh said that he also got another European station but he could not verify where the broadcasting was from.

On Thursday night, Harry Davis says that he made connections with a Berlin station about 10:45 o'clock. He also heard a program from St. Petersburg, Russia about the same time.

Albert Johnson of Pickering, according to Mr. Brumbaugh, claims to have tuned in to a broadcasting station located in Australia. It is said that the signals came in very clear on this occasion.

Mr. Todd of the Hanamo office will conduct another test tonight in order to verify the results attained last night.

St. Louis Star Is Victim of Bandits

Cashier At Newspaper Office Held Up This Afternoon and Robbed of About $6,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Two armed bandits raided the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Star this afternoon, held up the cashier who was on his way to the composing room with the weekly payroll, and escaped with about $6,000.

Mrs. Westfall to Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter E. Westfall went to Kansas City this morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Strickler.

Miss Mary Lois Curl has been visiting Miss Catherine Pence at Clearmont the latter part of this week.

MANY PRESENT AT PROGRAM BY LODGE

INITIATORY WORK GIVEN BY EASTERN STAR.

IS HELD LAST NIGHT

Many Towns In County and Surrounding Territory Represented By Delegates—Past Matrons in Charge.

One hundred and seventeen persons attended the initiatory work and program given by the Eastern Star Chapter at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. The past matrons of the local chapter were in charge of the work, and Mrs. J. F. Cook acted as past worthy matron. U. S. Wright acted as past patron. Mrs. Cook was presented a past matron's pin.

During the social hour, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, for whom the Maryville chapter was named, gave a reading. Refreshments concluded the meeting which was attended by the following representatives of the chapters in District 7:

Hopkins—Bessie Gordon, H. A. Bussell, F. A. Litsch, Margaret Houston, Bob Houston, Nora Coleman, Walter Coleman, Leota Mahan, Joanna Lawler, Hattie Litsch, Viva Landon, Ida Landon, Roy P. Landon, Dorothy H. Hepburn, Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans, George Hepburn, G. M. Gordon, E. R. Alexander, May Brown, Velma Pistole, Catherine Browne, Ella Hepburn, Elizabeth McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Gordon, Mrs. Lettie Kime, Miss Annice Pistole, Mrs. Eunice M. Johnston, Mrs. Lula Allison, Meta Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allison and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Maxwell.

Clearmont—Eva Davis, Hattie Smith, Dora Lewis, Mary J. Newton and Alice Billingsley.

Parnell—Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, Mertie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Barnard—Mabel Gillette.

Shawnee, Okla.—Adah K. Adams and Thomas D. Adams.

Fargo, N. Dak.—Catherine Harris.

El Dorado, Ark.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Helwig.

Trenton—Miss Orril Helwig.

Wymore, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper.

Rites for A. S. Robey Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral services of Arthur S. Robey, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the First Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will conduct the funeral services, and burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

British Army Kills Fourteen Sudanese

Artillery Fire Turned on House Which Shelters Mutineers—Situation Is Under Control.

Khartum, Egypt, Nov. 29.—British artillery today razed the house where the Egyptian army mutineers took refuge and killed fourteen Sudanese soldiers. The remainder surrendered.

Cairo, Nov. 29—Two British officers were killed and eight soldiers wounded in the operations against the Sudanese mutineers, it was learned today. The situation is under control, according to advices from Khartoum.

Warnings have been issued to the Sudanese troops that the penalty for further mutiny will be death and that execution will be ordered of the members of the organization in which the mutiny originated.

The British are rushing reinforcements into the Sudan, it being the opinion of military authorities that a considerable force will be required to restore permanent quiet.

Bandits Get $3,000 From Missouri Bank

House Springs, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Bank of House Springs was robbed of more than $3,000 this afternoon by three armed bandits who forced H. F. Weber to open the vault. The same bank was held up Nov. 13 and $2,000 was taken.

THIRTY MEN DISAPPEAR!

Late Tuesday night of this week thirty men, fifteen of which were white and the rest colored, disappeared and no word as to their whereabouts has been received. When last seen the men were in the transfer and storage room of the Burlington depot. A search for the men is being made in an attempt to solve the baffling mystery. The search is being led by Lee Knox.

The men belonged to the taxi cab drivers club of the city and were used for playing on a checker board, which has also been abducted or kidnapped. Until the men and checker board are rescued it is feared that the taxi drivers will have to amuse themselves by whittling on the packing boxes.

STATE PRODUCES IMPORTANT FACTS

IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF CARL HOUGH, AT BEDFORD, IA.

A STRING OF BEADS

Worn by Slain McKinney Girl Are Identified By Her Sister—State Has 49 Witnesses.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Bedford, Ia., Nov. 29. — The state brough out its most important evidence this morning, the fifth day of the trial of Carl Hough, who is charged with the murder of Lillian McKinney, Herrick, S. Da., when William Fitch, a farmer living two miles south of here, appeared on the witness stand and identified Hough.

Mr. Fitch's testimony, which is substantiated by his son, Harold, is to the effect that Hough appeared at his farm about 1:30 o'clock on the morning of August 12, the morning after it is believed that Miss McKinney was slain, and asked him for something to eat as Hough claimed he was poisoned by bad liquor. Mr. Fitch identified Hough in the courtroom as the man who came to his house. Mr. Fitch also testified that Hough came to his house about 4 o'clock that same morning, this time driving his car up to the house, and this time the side curtains were down. It is supposed that Hough did this to prove an alibi and show that there was no one in the car.

Mr. Fitch's farm is twelve miles from the small bridge where Miss McKinney's body was found two days later. Hough told Mr. Fitch that his name was Carl Wilson of Albion, Neb. This is an assumed named under which Hough served a term in the Iowa prison at Anamosa for stealing an automobile. Mr. Fitch gave Hough some milk to drink the first time he appeared at his house on the morning of August 12. The license plate that was on his car was stolen at Albion, Neb.

The State claims that Hough took the body of Miss McKinney out of the car between the hours of 1:30 and 4 o'clock that morning. The first time that Hough went to the Fitch farm he left his car parked out on the road. Hough told Fitch that he got the bad liquor at Clarinda.

This place where Hough parked his car in front of the Fitch farm a string of beads were found. This morning on the witness stand a sister of the dead McKinney girl, Maude McKinney of Herrick, S. Dak., identified the beads as being those that belonged to her slain sister, Lillian. Miss Maude McKinney is a school teacher at Herrick, S. Dak. Mrs. McKinney, the mother of the girl who is alleged to have been slain by Hough, was able to appear in the courtroom here for a short time this morning. She has suffered a nervous breakdown. Hough's mother from Oakland, Ia., was also here yesterday.

The state has forty-nine witnesses to testify on the stand before closing its case. Eighteen of these have testified up to this noon. It is expected that it will take into the middle of next week before the defense will take the stand.

A jury for the murder case was chosen after a day and a half.

Return From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold and daughter, Eugenia, returned last night from St. Joseph where they were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

PERSHING IN PLEA FOR LARGER ARMY

HIS FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED TODAY.

MORE PLANES NEEDED

Retiring Commander Urges Stronger Coast Defense To Protect Cities of Great Wealth and Population.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Frank, unvarnished criticism of the unprepared condition of the United States in the crisis of the World War, and recommendations of changes, improvements and expansion which he deems necessary for the adequate defense of the country are brought out forcibly in the final report of General John J. Pershing as Chief of Staff of the Army.

General Pershing's report, made public by the War Department today, officially ends his service with the United States Army, and contains the last words the former Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has to say on the subjects nearest and dearest his heart, as well as the accurate summing up of what the Army has been, is, and should be by the greatest living American military chieftain.

Concisely, General Pershing reports:

Army's Backbone.

1. The infantry is still the backbone of the Army and should be strengthened and adequately supported; but the Air Service has grown to be one of the most necessary arms of the service, and the most vital need at present is for its increase by gradual development.

2. The Army should be increased to 150,000 men and 13,000 officers, and our overseas garrisons should be increased to their prescribed strength.

3. Universal approval of the people toward strengthening our national defense was given in the defense test; and the work planned in building up a reserve army strength, through civilian training, should be carried on vigorously.

4. We should build up a reserve supply of ammunition and airplanes, so that we shall never again be placed in the unprepared and humiliating position we were in in the World War, when we were forced to use ammunition and planes manufactured in other countries.

5. Reserve stocks of all supplies needed in warfare should be built up instead of continuing along our present "hand-to-mouth" policy.

More Coast Defense.

6. Our coast defenses should be strengthened, so that in case of emergency we could really protect our coast cities of great wealth and population.

7. At least 10 per cent of the captains in the Army should be promoted by selection each year in order to retain the present high morale of the Army and to adequately reward officers of ability and worth.

8. Chiefs of combatant branches of the Army should be made permanent majors-general, instead of having the rank go with the duties as at present, in order to give greater stability to an extremely important part of Army work.

9. Majors-General Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Bullard, Joseph T. Dickman, Charles P. Summerall, John L. Hines, James G. Harbord, and James W. McAndrew (deceased) should be promoted to be lieutenants-general.

Principles Unchanged.

"Armies must still fight our battles, and, to win, must overcome the opposing forces," General Pershing asserts. "The infantry still remains the backbone of the attack, and the role of the others arms is to help it reach the enemy. All must work in co-operation to that end. The idea that the principles of warfare have changed and that armed contests will be settled in any other way have nothing substantial in our experience to warrant serious consideration.

"As an important auxiliary arm, the Air Service should be available for independent use in mass, or otherwise, wherever necessary. Our Air Service should be developed to every reasonable extent, both as to personnel and materiel; and it is essentially necessary that aircraft production be established and maintained on such a basis as to be easily expanded in time of emergency."

General Pershing also recommends that a larger proportion of non-com-

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No Pomp and Splendor at Ma's Inauguration

New Governor of Texas Is Seriously Considering Making Her Own Frock for January Event.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 29.—There will be no Fifth avenue creations to dazzle the eyes and rob the family exchequor when little "Ma" Ferguson steps up to take the gubernatorial oath next January.

In fact, certain members of the family whispered today that "Ma" was seriously considering making her own inaugural frock.

TOWER STAFF WILL PREPARE PICTURES

FIRST INSTALLMENT TO ENGRAVER WILL BE MAILED.

MANY NEW FEATURES

1925 Book to Contain Beauty Section, Panadora's Box, Many Action Pictures and Colored Inserts.

The first shipment of pictures to the engraver will be made by the staff of the 1925 Tower next week. The plans for the College year book are not complete but include many additions over the annual which was published last year.

A standard cover design has been obtained by the staff and which will be used on all future annual books from the College. A series of colored inserts will be made in the book and the Tower Queen page will also be inserted in the year book.

Sixteen pages of the Tower will be devoted to a beauty section, which is a new feature of the Annual. A new system of art panels have also been worked out and will be used in all the picture work.

A mystery section in the way of Pandora's Box will be used as one section of the book. No further plans could be obtained from the staff on the contents of this section.

The snap shot editor and athletic department have been active during the Bearcat football season and have obtained a large number of very good action pictures which show the "fighting Bearcats" in all of the home contests.

The book will contain 176 pages this year, which is an addition of sixteen pages over the 1924 edition. This does not include the insert pictures. The shipment to the engraver will contain more than fifty pictures.

Bids will be considered for the printing of the book on next week. At this time the annual staff will let the contract. There are six bidders which are under consideration of the staff at this time. The engraving contract has been let to the Artcraft Engraving Company at St. Joseph.

Grace Foster is editor-in-chief and Floyd Cook, business manager, of the book for this school year.

Coolidges to Attend Army-Navy Grid Game

Washington, Nov. 29—President and Mrs. Coolidge motored to Baltimore today where they will attend the Army-Navy football game there.

Bellows and Coolidge Will Dine Together

Local Man Invited to Dinner in Honor of President at Chicago on Next Thursday.

C. D. Bellows left today for Chicago where he will attend the International Live Stock Exposition to be held there next week.

While there, Mr. Bellows will attend a dinner to be given in honor of President Coolidge at the Stock Yard Inn next Thursday night. The following is a copy of the invitation to the dinner, received by Mr. Bellows this morning:

"The President and Board of Directors of the International Live Stock Exposition request the pleasure of the presence of Mr. C. D. Bellows at a Dinner to be given in honor of The President of the United States, Stock Yard Inn., at six o'clock Thursday, December four, Nineteen hundred twenty-four. Please reply to the President of the Exposition not later than Saturday, November twenty-ninth."

Mr. Bellows is a former president of the American Royal Live Stock Show, and has taken a prominent part in furthering the development of fine live stock in the United States.

REPUBLICANS FACE OPEN DISCONTENT

HORNETS NEST STIRRED UP BY OUSTER.

HOUSE MAY BE GOOD

G. O. P. Leaders There Won't Follow Suit In Action Eliminating Insurgents From Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The action of the Republicans in reading out of the party Senator La Follette and three of his followers, Senators Brookhart, Frazier and Ladd, has stirred up a hornets' nest in the Republican organization that bids fair today to buzz a long time.

Despite the comparative ease the ouster was put through the Republican conference yesterday, there is a marked division of opinion among Republican leaders as to the wisdom of the action taken.

Criticism was rampant in the capital today although most of it was under cover. Had the Republicans taken the same action in 1912, it was pointed out, there would have been no Republican party today.

Many of the Republican Senators who voted to expel the La Follette insurgents were themselves insurgents in 1912, bolting Taft and supporting Roosevelt.

Evidence of the split in the Republican ranks over the wisdom of the ouster proceedings was seen today in the announcement that the Republican leaders of the House will not take similar action concerning the insurgents there.

Democrats Friendly to Coming Program

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Democratic party will adopt a friendly attitude toward the administration's legislative proposals in the lame duck session of Congress that meets Monday, it was announced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic Senate leader.

Minister Sentenced to Term in Prison

The Rev. Joseph E. Yates, Charged With Abduction, Convicted By Jury Out About 15 Minutes.

Nowata, Okla., Nov. 29.—The Rev. Joseph E. Yates, charged with the abduction of Georgia Fields, 14-year-old choir singer in his former church at Alluwe, Okla., was found guilty by a jury shortly before noon today and sentenced to five years in prison. The jury deliberated only fifteen minutes. Attorneys for Yates announced they would file a motion for a new trial.

Mexico Is Ready for Calles' Inauguration

New President Has Risen From Lowly Ranks and Has Had Career Similar to That of Abraham Lincoln

Mexico City, Nov. 29—The republic of Mexico completed its preparations today for tomorrow's inauguration of its new president, Plutarco Elias Calles, farmer, school master, soldier and statesman, who came from obscurity and educated himself in a manner which like that of the rail-splitter President of the republic north of the Rio Grande.

Calles will take the office being vacated by Alvaredo Obregon with pomp seldom seen in Mexico since Astec days. He will be inaugurated in a big stadium before a crowd in which the common people who elected him will predominate.

It will be the second time in Mexico's history that one president has followed another without a revolution.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to E. E. Crawford of Hopkins and Lucy Jewett of Braddyville, Ia.

Football Scores.

Army 12, Navy 0—final.

Third quarter; Notre Dame 27; Carnegie Tech 13.

Third quarter, Holy Cross 27; Boston College 0.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair today and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

Americans felt a thrill of patriotic satisfaction the other day in reading this brief cable from Teheren:

"In compliance with the demands of the government of the United States, two of the murderers of Major Imbrie, whose execution had been delayed, were put to death this morning."

That made three Persians in all, executed for the brutal killing of the American consul in the Persian capital a few weeks ago. All had been condemned to death, and one had been shot by a firing squad. The remaining two, however, had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. Thereupon the American government protested, declaring that "from past experience it knew that life sentences are not effective in Persia," and expressing the fear that "unless those found guilty and sentenced to death by the court are executed, they will ultimately escape."

This action, as seen, was effective. But doesn't the whole business seem like mockery, in view of what goes on in our own country right along? The hand of American justice, which can reach out half way around the world to punish foreign slayers of an American citizen, is too often powerless to inflict effective punishment at home, when the killers are Americans.

Rita Weiman, novelist and playwright, wrote and had published recently a magazine article explaining why she was still single, and then she married.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman member of Congress, has bought a playground in Georgia. She has a pecan farm near Athens, where she will spend several months each year.

The state highway commission has received bids for 200 miles of road paving which is the largest amount of road building ever contracted for in Missouri. The new work will cost approximately $6,500,000 and it may be expected that some of the cross state highways will be practically completed within the next year.

It is possible that Federal Government will have to provide prisons for women in the near future. Female criminals have so increased in recent years that there is said to be not a single prison equipped to take care of women prisoners that has room for a single additional female convict. It would seem that separate prisons should be provided any way.

Senator Brookhart is a radical and all that but he does not look half so bad to right thinking citizens, Democrat or Republican, as former attorney general Daugherty and his crowd. Daugherty's side kick, one Blair Coan, claims the credit for nearly defeating Brookhart and he declares that through his influence Brookhart will be ousted. A contest by Mr. Steck, the Democratic senatorial nominee from Iowa, will not appeal to patriotic Democrats until he can divest himself of some of his political supporters and advisers.

The suspension of the Clark Chronicle is simply the inevitable result of the situation that has developed during recent years. There is not enough business in a small town to support a paper such as the people want now days and the circulation it has must necessarily be duplicated by other and larger papers so that, unless it has some unusual strength, it can not hope for support from other towns and is doomed from the start. Ten or twenty years ago every [illegible] wanted and could support, in a [illegible], a paper but they are going along with the country post offices, and other conveniences that every town had before travel become so easy and expense so high.

The American Federation of Labor has deserted Senator LaFollette's new third party and Senator Wheeler, erstwhile vice-presidential candidate, is back at the mourners bench of the Democratic party. The American Federation gave its official support to the LaFollette candidacy but it is evident that only a fraction of its jurisdiction followed its advice. The weakness of the labor position is that it has continued to follow political will-o-the-wisps that had no possible chance to get them anywhere and has shown no adherence to any major party that would and could serve their interests better. At the present time the Federation has no claim upon either of the old parties.

Former Maryville Man Is a Producer

Corey Cook in Maryville Visiting Parents—Has Produced Two Major Films in Last Three Years.

Corey Cook, son of Andy Cook of this city, is visiting in Maryville this week with his parents. Corey Cook has been producing moving pictures since he left Maryville three years ago and is now distributing his productions and supervising the showing of the films.

Cook has made two major productions in the last three years. "The Call of a Nation," is a complete story of the world war. This film has been assembled by Cook and represents the official films from twelve governments that took part in the war. The picture starts with the assassination of the crown prince of Austria and traces the story of the World War down to the signing of the armistice and the sinking of the German fleet which was to be delivered to the British government. The film is in nine reels, three of which deal with the American soldiers.

Cook is also representing the National Ku Klux Klan headquarters in the showing of "Toll of Justice," a story centered around the cleaning up of a criminal gang by the police, who in turn were aided by the Ku Klux Klan. The movie is the only one in which the Ku Klux Klan takes an actual active part. The cast of the film contains stars of national reputation. Mildred Melrose, Louise Baxter, William Burt, and Paul Martin are among the actors. Over 25,000 people took part in the producing of the film.

Cook will be in Maryville until Sunday evening.

It is possible that both of his films will be presented in Maryville soon.

A private showing of the "Toll of Justice," was given before a group of people last night. Several Maryville business men and theater people were present at the private showing of the film.

A Maryville man, representing the Klansmen of Nodaway County, was present. In speaking of the film he praised the work of Mr. Cook in producing the film and stated that it clearly represented the attitude of the klan in their civic policy.

The film, according to Mr. Cook, takes the facts as they exist and is not a propoganda for the klan.

Urges Vets to Apply for Compensation Now

Delay Increases Cost to Tax Papers and Also Decreases Benefit That He Should Receive.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—The War Department urges all veterans who intend to apply for the Adjusted Compensation to do so now, or if they do not intend to apply, to notify the department to that effect at once. Delay increases the cost to the tax payer of handling the Adjusted Compensation and delay in applying may place the veteran in another insurance year and thus decrease the benefit that he should receive. Should he die without applying his beneficiaries would receive at the time of his death but one-third of the total amount due that they would have received had he filed his application.

A large number of applications have been returned for correction and but few of these have been received back at the department.

All army posts and army and navy recruiting stations are ready to serve the veterans by assisting them in making out their applications; making corrections; taking finger prints, and helping them in every possible way.

The Rev. Fr. Hessenger of Milan, Mo.; Rev. Fr. Cummins of Brookfield, Rev. Fr. McNeal of Moberly and Rev. Fr. Mallen of Liberty visited in Maryville yesterday with the Rev. Fr. Niemann of St. Patrick's Church.

THIS WET WEATHER SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT:

New soles of the best materials correctly put on will not only be an economy but will protect your health.

L. H. Shanks
With Reavis Shoe Co.
North Side.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Nov. 26, 1874).

The price now offered for hogs is bringing them to market in large shipments.

Steps are now being taken to organize a musical society in Maryville, a room having been rented for that purpose in Baker block.

The snow which fell last Wednesday and Thursday to a depth of five inches has been entirely carried away by the thaw and rain of last Sunday.

Dysart's pork-packing house at Bolckow commenced operation on the 16th of this month. They butchered on that day four hundred hogs.

Winter has now fairly set in and improvements for the year 1874 are closed; but from all indications we are lead to believe that Nodaway County, the banner agricultural county of this great state, will improve and advance more in 1875 than ever before during one year.

Dr. Mullholland's prescription drug store in the Baker block is now receiving the finishing touches of the painter and will be ready for occupancy the last of the week. It's a little gem and will compare favorably with the finest prescription drug stores of the large cities.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the English-speaking Catholics at the office of Knox Jones over Charley Beal's drug store on next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. The object and aim of the meeting is to take steps towards the building of a new Catholic Church in Maryville.

A new and beautiful light supplied with burning fluid by a reservoir overhead, and supported by a massive iron column, has been placed in position on the southeast corner of Main and Third streets, in front of Fisher, Jackson Co.'s Bank. It is an ornament to Maryville, and will do good service in lighting the path of benighted pedestrians.

A Maryville young woman while in St. Joseph tried to be aristocratic and did not look at the money she gave the horse-car conductor, but he meekly gave her back the lozenger on which was written, "I'll never cease to love thee," and said that he was an orphan with five little brothers to support and must be excused.

They are agitating the removal of the county seat of Holt County. Mound City, a lively little village, situated about in the geographical center of the county, is longing for the "sweet morsel," while Oregon, the present county seat, thinks it should remain where it is. A vote to decide the matter will probably soon be ordered by the county court.

A committee of four, comprising N. G. Roseberry and A. P. Morehouse of Maryville; William Anderson, Esq., of Graham, and J. Glenn of Mound City, will leave Maryville on next Monday for Chicago, where, on December 2, they will have a meeting with Superintendent Harris of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and other prominent railroad officials, relative to the building of the proposed line of road from Maryville via Graham to Rulo, Nebr. We will report more fully the progress of this most important project upon their return.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The M. I. Circle had a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. Dr. Martin in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ware, wife of Rev. S. M. Ware of Spokane, Wash.

The biggest fire Maryville has had in some years occurred Monday night in the Phares Lumber Yard, east of the square, formerly the Rowley lumber yard. The fire was first observed about o'clock at night. Just as to the origin of the fire is not known. All the hose of the fire department was brought into use very quickly and the fire boys worked like very trojans. But for that there might be no east side block now. It took good work to keep the Maryville Furniture Store from catching. The horses and vehicles were removed from the livery stable. The home of Mr. Critchfield, east of the yard, caught on the roof a few times. Charles Lippman, manager of the Phares Lumber Yard, estimates the damages to lumber and coal at $6000 or $7000.

The roof of the tile factory of Craig and Lee, north of the K. C. depot, fell in last Thursday. Some 15,000 tile were in the kiln at the time.

Dan Baker of St. Louis was in the city Friday shaking hands with old friends.

The new home of James B. Robinson on West Third street is approaching completion. It will be one of the finest homes in the city.

Merrill Alderman, who is attending Business College at Chicago, visited a few days last week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

C. E. Masters of Omaha spent Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters.

PERSHING IN PLEA FOR LARGER ARMY

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missioned officers be trained as air pilots and that National Guard and Reserve officers should be encouraged to take training in aviation.

On the question of the use of aircraft in the World War, General Pershing minces no words. Explaining his assertion that, while it is a most important arm of the service, main dependence must still be placed on the infantry, he writes:

$600,000,000 Spent.

"Our experience in the World War as to airplane production and the training of personnel should be continuously borne in mind. Early in 1917, it will be recalled, an appropriation of $600,000,000 was hastily made with what seemed to be an effort to overcome previous inexcusable neglect to make provision even for experimental investigation, to say nothing of preparation for the manufacture of airplanes. The voice of criticism for previous inaction was apparently stilled, for the time being, by the loudly heralded purpose to sent 50,000 airplanes to the Western front without delay—a declaration that later brought many an embarassing moment to those of us abroad who knew how baseless and boastful such claims were. It is a matter of record that even the type of plane to be put into production was not decided upon until several months after we entered the war, and that no American plane was flown in battle until August 1918, and only some 600 planes had been sent to the front before the armistice."

The Air Service, General Pershing reports, has an important function to perform in securing information through observation and in directing artillery fire; but a great deal of training is necessary in order to secure the proper co-operation. Improvements in anti-aircraft artillery seem to be keeping pace with aircraft improvement, in General Pershing's opinion, and he does not forsee that airplanes can take the place of seacoast or battleship protection.

Damage Negligible.

Damage done by aircraft, either by the Allies or the enemy, was almost negligible, General Pershing reports, and until a much greater deadliness can be assured it cannot be said we are in a position to abandon past experience in warfare. General Pershing also decries the effectiveness of poison gas. The use of gas, he reports, although horrible enough, was not after the first attack, so destructive on either side as generally believed, and the development of gas-masks greatly reduced the number of casualties.

"Moreover," General Pershing reports, "I am not ready to concede that such inhuman destruction of non-combatants—through the wholesale wiping out of populations by gas—would be undertaken by any civilized nation, even though possible."

On general questions of national defense, General Pershing asserts the United States must make no further reductions in the Army; but, on the other hand, must restore decreases made since 1921.

"We are down to rock-bottom," General Pershing reports, and no further cuts can be made without endangering the whole scheme. Efficiency and economy cannot be achieved under such fluctuation in strength. Economic plans are fruitless without stabilization in the basic factors of numbers and organization."

More Ammunition.

On the subject of ammunition and other war supplies General Pershing reports:

"It goes without saying that arms and ammunition are vital to our armies, but never yet in my time has any forethought been given to this subject. Our experience in the World War was most humiliating. Not a single round of artillery ammunition of our own manufacture was fired by us up to the armistice, except from the 4.7s and the five naval guns on railway mounts; and the quantity was negligible as compared with the millions of rounds used. To put production of ammunition on a large quantity basis requires both time and previous preparation. During the period after an emergency arises, while factories are expanding, there must be a certain supply of all necessary kinds on hand, or we should be helpless. We should begin to build up a reserve supply and keep our factories in a reasonable state of readiness for expansion."

Other supplies should also be properly looked after, according to General Pershing, as horses and mules are generally beyond the age for active service, and stocks of all kinds are low, and replacements are necessary. At all times, he recommends, the Army should have enough equipment for our first line to serve while production for reserve forces was getting under way.

Improved coast defenses are also necessary, General Pershing reports.

"We know that fleets cannot successfully attack coast defenses where there is anything like a parity of armament," he asserts, "and to be safe the wise thing would be to outrange them. Modern guns, with improved fire control, should be installed to protect our coast cities, and every consideration should be given to the possibilities of long-range railway artillery."

Defense Policy.

General Pershing also recommends strongly that the present national defense policy be maintained and expanded, asserting that it has been an unqualified success.

"That we have builded wisely," General Pershing reports, "is the general acceptance of our national defence policy by the people. Marked increases in Reserve Officers' Training Camps and Citizens' Military Training Camps prove the favorable sentiment throughout the country. The most conclusive evidence, however, that the people want a system of national defence was brought out by the almost universal approval of the Defence Test."

In discussing the thriving condition of the National Guard, General Pershing recommends that that force be maintained at 200,000, but that an inactive, or reserve, list be instituted allowing trained men to make way for younger, untrained men after periods of training. General Pershing also praises the work of building up the Organized Reserves and recommends that it be given every possible encouragement, as the branch from which must come the greater majority of the officers needed to train an army in any emergency of the future.

Complete Survey in District for State

Homer T. Phillips Assists in Tabulating Representative Conditions in Northwest Missouri Schools.

Homer T. Phillips, a member of the educational department at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, returned to Maryville last night from Gallatin where he has been working on a state survey. The survey is being prepared for the use of the University, the state teachers colleges of the state, the State Teachers' Association, and the State Department of Education. The report will be used in classifying the needs of the schools of the state.

Two counties in each State Teachers College district are used as the standard for the remainder of the district. Buchanan and Daviess were the counties which the survey in this district have included.

Mr. Phillips has been engaged in the survey work in Daviess County for two weeks and has been working in cooperation with Mr. Daugherty for the state department of education.

The results of the survey for this district are now complete and will be turned in to the state educational department for tabulation. The results will be used as a basis for the next year education program and of determining the needs of the schools in the state and especially the rural schools.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parent Sunday, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelley of near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burr and family and Mr. Burr's brother, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley.

As Sunday was the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece, their daughter and an old neighbor, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, planned a surprise on them. They were very successful as about forty-five of their old neighbors, friends and relatives came at the noon hour with well filled baskets. All enjoyed the feast very much and departed with happy faces. We wish them many more happy anniversarits.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece.

Miss Martha Freece spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Charles of near Arkoe.

R. W. Parent helped Forrest Dowden haul hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent of Red Oak, Iowa, came down Tuesday and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family.

Roy Parent, Will Bainter, Ernest Wray and Tom O'Day attended a meeting held by the farm bureau at Herron school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and children.

PROGRAM to be given at the Methodist Church at Pickering, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2—

Instrumental solo.

Song—Selected, male quartette—John Hood, Forrest Smith, Donnis Hood, Raymond Houston.

Reading—Miss Paline Swinford.

A natural spell with full "Korus"—Mrs. Ingels, Mrs. Geyer, Alva Ingles, A. H. King, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Wolfers, Forrest Hinton, J. W. Wiley

Director—Miss Blanch Hinton.

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Miss Wright—Miss Gladys Croy.

Song—Male quartette.

ADMISSION 25c and 15c.

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SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

All Master Masons are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, to atend the funeral of our late brother, Arthur S. Robey.

H. L. Stinson, W. M.
Fred W. Smith, Sec'y.

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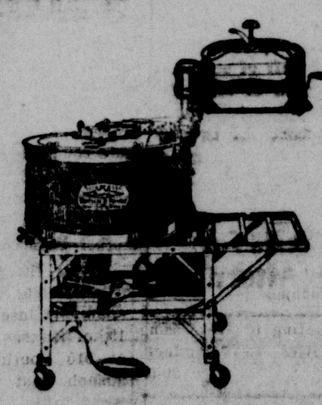
But when o'er the tub her life she'd spent,
He had to buy her a monument.



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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while gettings good. Chas. Hyslop. N3tf.

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 8tf

FOR SALE—Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels, also S. C. White Leghorns from trap nested flock. Roll Evans, Arkoe phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehner, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

FOR SALE—Two overcoats and a suit. Superior Cleaning Co. 25-29

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. D. D. McDermit, Bedison phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Timothy, clover and alfalfa mixed. O. J. Harris, Farmers 118. 26-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

WANTED—A few more family washings at $1.00 each. Maryville Steam Laundry. 24-31

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

FOUND—Nov. 10 automobile casing and rim. Owner may recover same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at 1332 N. Main. 29-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Private bath. Mrs. Albert Appleby, 301 E. Sixth. Hanamo 3445. 29-2*

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

Market Report

Chicago, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,300.
HOGS—Receipts 41,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,050.
HOGS—Receipts 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts 3,500.
[illegible]—CATTLE—Receipts [illegible]
[illegible] 3,500, top $9.00.
Hogs 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.

Markets one year ago today, Nov. 29, 1923:
CATTLE—13,000; weekly average $5.50 to $12.50.
HOGS—44,000; top $7.15.
LAMBS—27,000; top $13.00.

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To Show Pictures at Presbyterian Church

Will Be Exhibited at Services Tomorrow Evening—National Missions Week Is Being Observed.

A set of slides on Cuba, "The Pearl of the Antilles" will be shown at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. November 23 to 30 is being observed throughout the Presbyterian Church as National Missions Week, the purpose being to present the type of work being done by the Presbyterian denomination is making and keeping America Christian. Cuba, Porto Rico, and Alaska are considered as part of the home mission task. Some seventy-five beautifully colored slides will be used.

In the morning the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the church, will preach on "Keeping Our Ideals Alive." "Thanksgiving is the great partnership day of our church and our nation. It belongs as much to one as to the other. We have separation of church and state, but our nation was founded on the basis of the cooperation of church and state. Sunday morning we will consider Christ's contribution to enable us to perpetuate our great ideals of the past, and advance in years to come." This is the comment in the Presbyterian Church paper on the Sunday morning service.

Luther A. Richman is going to sing in the morning, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." In the evening he also plans some special musical numbers.

Membership Drive Is Successful in Polk

Meetings in the District Begin at 7:30 In Evenings—One District Reports 200 Per Cent Increase.

The Farm Bureau membership drive has met with success as far as it has gone in Polk township, R. O. Shields, campaign manager announced this afternoon. Mr. Shields said that in one district in Polk township the farmers took up with the Farm Bureau organization to an extent of a 200 per cent increase over former membership.

No meeting is being held today, but the campaign will again be taken up on Monday. The Farm Bureau has eight good motion picture films which it shows at every meeting that is given.

There are two reels which are outstanding and should not be missed, Mr. Shields said today.

The farmers are showing a wonderful spirit of co-operation in every district that has been canvassed in Polk township so far. The committeemen in Polk have been successful in securing solicitors.

"If the Farm Bureau campaign is as successful in every township as we have found so far," Mr. Shields said, "it will go over big in this county."

3rd Man Held for the Stalling Robbery

Sheriff Steve Roach to St. Joseph Today to Bring Suspects to Maryville.

Three persons are now being held as suspects in connection with the robbery of the Stallings Mercantile Co., store of Barnard on the night of November 18.

Arthur Henry, 24, 411 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, is now in the county jail. Sheriff Steve Roach brought Henry here Thursday.

The two other men who are being held by the St. Joseph police are George Neal, 21, of 411 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph; and C. G. Spargur, 19, of Kansas City, who was located at 510 South Twentieth street, St. Joseph, last night. Sheriff Roach went to St. Joseph this morning to bring the men to Maryville.

State warrants were issued for the three men, according to the St. Joseph Gazette, today, charging them with burglary and larceny.

Several hundred dollars worth of loot was recovered in a shack near Lake Contrary several days ago, which is supposed to be of the stock taken from the Stallings store at Barnard. Much of the stolen property is still missing. The men charged with the burglary deny they are guilty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, legherns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	18c
Geese, per lb	10c
Cream, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	6c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c

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Osteopathic Physicians
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About This Time—

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Three More Trappers Arrested by Wallace

Deputy Game Warden Scouts Around Hopkins Which Increases Sale of Hunting Licenses.

John Wallace, deputy game warden, has been busy again this week and has gathered a number of furs that were taken illegally and also three for killing fur bearing animals out of season. Fred Smith, county clerk, says that Mr. Wallace has put the fear of God in the hearts of the hunters around in the north part of the county, as this morning nine applications for hunting licenses were received.

Mr. Smith says that Mr. Wallace does not make any distinction as to age as persons from 16 to 77 years old made application. So far more than 900 county hunting licenses have been sold.

On Wednesday Mr. Wallace arrested Will Hubbel of Bolckow and H. F. Gemlich of Rosendale. They were arraigned before justice of peace. Hubbell was fined $5 and $11.20 costs. Gemlich was fined $5 and $10 costs. Charles Hall of Hopkins was arrested yesterday and fined $5 and $10.40 costs.

PARTITION SALE

On Wednesday, December 10, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. the Benjamin Howard farm of 160 A, 4 miles north of Burlington station at Maryville, on state highway, will be sold at partition sale at court house door in city of Maryville, Missouri.

STEVE A. ROACH,
Sheriff and Special Commissioner.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at the Burris farm 2 miles south of Maryville on

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

Sale starts at 1 o'clock, prompt.

the following property:

22 HEAD OF DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS—22

These cows are all heavy producers and have been selected during the last 5 years with an idea of quantity and quality of milk. They are full blood Jerseys and ½ blood Jerseys. Some are fresh, others freshen soon. All cows are giving milk now. If you want some real cows this is your chance.

2 HORSES—2

Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; gray mare, 6 years old, weight 1500.

HOGS

56 head of stock hogs—56.

HAY AND FEED

10 tons of timothy hay, 8 tons cane hay; 100 shocks of fodder; 50 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS

Wagon, disc, 2 riding cultivators, sulky plow, walking plow, Deering mower, manure spreader, binder; 2-row go-devil; 2 sets work harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Mart Moody

Public Sale

We will sell at public sale at the farm known as the Bailey Kinder farm, 3 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

94 HEAD OF STOCK

HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, sound, wt., 1250; 1 brown mare, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare, sound, wt. 1200; 1 bay saddle horse, wt. 1050; 1 span black mules, mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, sound, wt. 2800; 1 black horse mule, 5 years old, wt. 1300; 1 sucking horse mule.

33 CATTLE—14 milk cows, 2 Jerseys giving milk; 12 Shorthorn cows giving milk; 4 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 11 spring calves; 1 yearling bull.

53 HOGS—7 brood sows, 24 spring pigs, wt. 140; 21 fall pigs, wt. 60 pounds.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 500 bushels of corn in crib, about 8 tons of alfalfa hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 low wheel wagon, 1 disc 16x16; 1 walking cultivator; 1 3-section harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 16-inch John Deere walking plow; 1 combined lister and drill; 1 John Deere planter; 1 set Concord harness; 1 set 1½ inch work harness; 1 Iowa cream separator; about 5 dozen hens; about 24 bushels of potatoes.

USUAL TERMS.

Kinder & Hanson

Pence Bros., Aucts.
John Wolfe, Clerk. Lunch by Livengood.

Society

C. G. McMillen Married.

Word has been received of the marriage of C. G. McMillen, retired merchant of Pickering, and Mrs. Anna Noakes of Sioux City, Ia. The wedding took place Tuesday, November 25, at Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen will spend the winter in California.

Lyle Guests.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, east of Graham, on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, and Hugh J. Lyle.

Hostess at Pyramid Tea.

Miss Cleo Holt entertained with a pyramid tea this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on Lawn avenue. The guests included Misses Lorena Gault, Hope Moore, Dorothy England, Alyce Allen, Margaret McMurry, Loretta Jones, Catherine, Bula and Helen Holt, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Frances Shell, Ella Marjorie Shell, Esther Neal, Grace Foster, Blanche Pierpoint, Laura Dowden, Mary Curl, Irene Pence, Lula Massie, Mildred Thompson, Gertrude Horton, Pearl DeNeen, Dorothy Hepburn, Blanche Anderson, Zelma Neal, Myrle Lyle, Mrs. John Wesley Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Neal, Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mrs. Orville Kelley, and Mrs. Joe Holt.

Value Fertilizer Is Plant Food Contents

The time was when farmers bought their fertilizer on the basis of smell or color or price per ton; in fact, some farmers are still guided by such reasoning in their fertilizer purchases, but not so with the man who wants the most for his money and knows how to get it. He figures it out on an entirely different basis. He knows that the bulk of the fertilizer sold today is made from materials that have little if any odor, that color is no indication of value, and that price per ton means little unless the actual plant food contained in the fertilizer bag is considered at the same time.

The value of a fertilizer depends largely upon how much plant food it contains; that is, how much ammonia (or nitrogen), how much phosphoric acid, and how much potash. Its value also depends upon whether or not the plant food is in available forms, and if it is in good condition to drill. Fertilizer that sticks in the drill is not only annoying but it also results in a serious loss of time at the busiest season of the year and in a poor and uneven distribution.

The man who wants the most for his fertilizer dollar pays most attention to the analysis of the different fertilizers offered for sale in his community. He finds that by using the kind of fertilizer recommended by his state experiment station he gets that which is best suited to his farm and the largest amount of plant food for each dollar.

Your county agent will be glad to help you with your soil and fertilizer problems. A good sharp pencil and a few hours of figuring this winter will save you several dollars and insure better fertilizer for your crops in the spring.

Betty Lou Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 302 South Vine street, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at St. Francis hospital. The baby has been named Betty Lou.

Frances Ambrose of Bedison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida J. Ambrose, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and children, Arthur, Ruth and Charles, Jr., of Savannah, will be guests tomorrow at the Dr. O. L. Curl home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck went to St. Joseph this afternoon to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves.

Miss Helen Abbott, Mrs. Harry Mathers and daughters, Helen and Erma, of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville today.

Miss Alma Wygal and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chambers and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Ed Clark, J. R. Bagley and Bert Strickler of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

Sports

Missouri Annexes the Valley Title

Nebraska Second, Drake Third With Grinnell, Ames, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—The University of Missouri Thursday emerged from its annual clash with Kansas with the laurels of the Missouri Valley conference—the mythical Valley championship.

Pounding the Jayhawker line for two touchdowns in the third period, the Tigers garnered the only scores of the game that meant for them the leadership of the conference, or a place behind Nebraska, the only team that defeated them this season.

Tigers Won 5, Lost 1.

With yesterday's victory, Missouri stands with five games won and one lost. Nebraska is second with three won and one lost. Drake comes third with three victories, one defeat and one tie.

Missouri started its victorious season with a 3 to 0 victory over the University of Chicago, the winner of the Western conference championship. Then beginning Valley competition, the Tigers plowed through the lines of Ames and the Kansas Aggies to victory. Their third conference proved a bitter pill, Nebraska handing them a 14 to 6 defeat. Then Oklahoma and Washington fell victim of the Tiger and yesterday Kansas.

Oklahoma, now standing in the second division, proved the stumbling block to Nebraska's championship hopes, the Sooners administering the Nebraskans a 14 to 7 defeat in the first conference game of the season. The Cornhuskers then conquered Kansas, Missouri and the Kansas Aggies, for its three conference victories.

Ames Shattered Drake Hopes.

The championship of Drake were shattered in its last conference game of the season with Ames last Saturday. The Bulldogs, with a clear record for the season went into the game with Ames, a decided favorite, but emerged on the short end of a 10 to 0 score and dropped to third place in the standings.

Grinnell is fourth in the conference standing with two games won and one lost. Ames, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kansas Aggies and Washington follow in the order named. Washington did not score a single point against a Valley opponent and has a record of four defeats and no victories or ties.

The conference standings:

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Op. Pts
Missouri	5	1	0	86	21
Nebraska	3	1	0	59	27
Drake	3	1	1	54	22
Grinnell	2	1	0	28	26
Iowa State	3	2	0	57	31
Oklahoma	2	3	1	28	72
Kansas	2	4	1	91	53
Kansas Ag.	1	4	1	26	76
Washington	0	4	0	0	104

Guilford Boys and Girls Beat Ravenwood

Guilford won a double-header basketball victory over Ravenwood Hi last night at the Ravenwood gymnasium.

The Guilford boys won by a score of 25 to 9 while the Guilford girls triumphed over the Ravenwood sextet 19 to 11.

Shane King Not in Navy Line-up Today

Local Boy Sustains Injury to Right Foot In Scrimmage Practice Several Weeks Ago.

Shane King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, will be out of the navy line-up today in the annual grid classic with the army eleven, which will be played at Baltimore.

Mr. King, who plays left end on the navy team, sustained an injury to his right foot during scrimmage practice about October 1 and has been unable to participate in any of the games this season.

He will, however, be a member of the navy's rowing crew next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. William Bosch, Pickering; and Mrs. Zora Mutti of Hopkins were among Maryville visitors today.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Welfare Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Maryville Welfare Board at the office of C. D. Allen at 7 o'clock, Tuesday night. The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the plans for a "White Christmas" for the Maryville poor and arrangements will be made at this time for the distribution of the baskets. Other routine business will be taken up at this time by the board. The meeting was called by Hal Hooker, chairman of the Welfare Board.

Suspect Is Held in Furnace Mystery Case

Wisconsin Authorities Advise Arrest of One Under Suspicion In Sheatsley Baffling Tragedy.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Local authorities were informed today that Fondulac, Wisc., police are holding a suspect in the Sheatsley case.

Detectives revealed today that a young man who entered a basement in the neighborhood of the Sheatsley parsonage the day of the tragedy is being sought.

They said, however, that no description had been sent out over the country.

Maryville Debaters Meet Harmony Team

Will Argue Affirmative Side At Harmony On December 12—Also Meet Parnell.

The Maryville High School is matched to debate the Harmony debaters at Harmony on Friday night, December 12. The Maryville debaters will maintain the affirmative side of the issue, "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should be Granted Their Immediate Independence." This is the first elimination debate in the state league.

In the district league the Maryville High School debaters will engage the Parnell arguers at the Maryville High School auditorium on Friday night, December 18.

John Thompson, Edwyna Forsyth, Ralph Graves, and Ned Swinford, are the Maryville debaters. Augusta Quell, instructor in English, is the coach of the team.

Nickel Plates Close Season with Victory

The Nickel Plate Juniors closed their 1924 football season this afternoon by winning from the West Enders 78 to 6. It was a fast and furious game throughout and numerous sensational plays were made. The game was played on the Nickel Plate gridiron on West Third street.

Leave Monday for Canada.

Mrs. W. M. Drydale and daughter, Miss Nellie Drydale, will leave Monday for their home at Alberta, Canada, after an extended visit with the former's sister, Miss Anna Kimple, 315 West Halsey street. Miss Drydale has spent the last year in Maryville with her aunt and during that time has undergone two operations. She is now much improved. Her mother joined her here four months ago.

Return From Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Misses Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines, and Wilson McMurry returned last night from Columbia, where they motored to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game. Miss Evelyn Raines remained for a week-end visit with friends.

Miss Mae Gannau of Coffey, is spending the week end with Mrs. Laura Hickman.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained with a turkey dinner yesterday at their home near Skidmore. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, Misses Opal, Mildred and Dorothy Anderson, Earl and John Anderson and Harold Trueblood.

Goodwin Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home, 521 East Sixth street. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allison and children, Marie and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and children, Dean, Clark Martha, Helen and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughters, Gladys and Edith, Mrs. Herman Wiles and daughter, Roberta, Sam Goodwin, Fay Baker and Milford Manley.

McMahon Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday for the following guests: Mrs. Rosa McGuire, Mrs. John Williams, Jerry O'Connell, Lawrence Foland, Orland McGuire, Harold and Floyd McGuire and Wayne, Willie and Jennie McMahon.

Basford Thanksgiving Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Basford on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Byron Thompson and Mrs. Lila Steiger, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Miss Margaret Yeaman of Maryville.

Hurley Guests

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore.

Observe Two Birthdays

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers gave a theater party last night at the Empire to observe the birthday anniversaries of her son and daughter, Junior and Betty Hellmers. Following the performance refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug Store. Those entertained were Eudora Smith, Elizabeth DeMoss, Viola Henderson, Mildred Hotchkin, Laura Jean Murdock, Joyce Johnson, Reba Butler, R. Dell Chick, Grace Geist, Virginia Bennett, Dorothy Henderson, Shirley Bennett, Mildred Wiles, Ellen Wiles, Nannie Cox, Marie Davis, Eloise Curl, Betty Hindman, Kirby Bovard, Wilbur Frankum, Victor Mumma, Irvin J. aBrtram, John Henry Heath, Arthur Brewer, Junior Curnutt, Billy Lamkin, Harry Wilson, Vilas Thorp, and John Henry Thorp.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Oliver Bovard gave a party to ten little girls at her home on West Third street yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Mary Anu. After an afternoon spent informally with games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bovard, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Stanley. The guests received tiny silver baskets filled with candy as favors. Those present were Betty Hellmers, Maxine Holt, Barbara Gray, Kathleen DeHart, Betty Alice Hosmer, Mary Margaret Phares, Frances Phares, Lillian Townsend and Eunice Eversole.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut entertained with a Thanksgiving turkey dinner Thursday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and children, Harold, Guy, Irene, Arthur, Verla and Ella May, Paul and Dorothy Curran, and Mrs. Martha J. Crawford of London, Ky., mother of Mrs. Chesnut, who is living at the Chesnut home.

Hosts at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett will be hosts at a dinner this evening at their home on South Fillmore street, entertaining as their guests Mrs. S. A. Helwig, her daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, and her son, Frank Helwig, and Mrs. Helwig, of Little Rock, Ark., who have been guests at the Helwig home since Tuesday.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch were hosts at a dinner last evening at their home on North Vine street. Places were arranged for Miss Zoe Dinsmore of Sauk Center, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Parnell; and the hosts.

Alexander Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, living three miles north of Maryville, had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Clark and son, Junior, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and little son of Pickering; and J. J. Alexander of Maryville.

Entertains W. H. M. Society.

Twenty members attended the November meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. B. E. Truesdell on North Market street yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. R. S. Brauiger led the devotions, reading Ephesians 2:13-22. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell was the leader of the program and discussed the second chapter of the text book on "New Homes A-Building." Mrs. Amelia Outs told of the Chinese kindergarteus in San Francisco. The enigmas followed with Mrs. C. A. McCoppin as leader. Five girls from the junior department of the Sunday School gave a play depicting a Mission school. The play was given in costume and the roles were taken by Virginia Bennett, Maude Bryant, Jessie Snoderly, Virginia Larmer and Eleanor Staufield. Mrs. J. W. Hake and Lois Truesdell gave an instrumental duet. Miss Florence Fontaine of Independence, Mo., a guest at the Truesdell home, gave a reading, 'A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach.' Miss Fontaine also spoke of her work among foreign children in the kindergarten school at Sugar Creek, Mo. Refreshments were served during the social hour by these assisting hostesses: Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly and Mrs. George Lucas. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Evans of Eagleville, Ill., a guest at the T. B. Mumma home; Miss Fontaine, Mrs. J. W. Hake and her guest, Mrs. C. A. Huck of Peru, Neb.; Virginia Bennett, Maude Bryant, Jessie Snoderly, Virginia Larmer and Eleanor Staufield.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers, 121 Massachusetts street, has as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers and son, Paul Harold, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Zimmerman, son, Henry, and daughter, Martha Sue of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. Samuel Crowley, West Savannah road, and Mrs. Robert J. Sawyers, Maryville, Mo.

O. F. A. Class.

The O. F. A. Class of the Baptist Church held its second meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Neola Smith. The meeting was called to order by Mary Ellen Kendall, class president. Other officers are vice-president and reporter, Beatrice Hawkins; and secretary and treasurer, Dorothy McCord. "Others First Always" was chosen as the class name. The scripture lesson was read by Bonnie Campbell. After the business meeting the following program was given; Piano solo, "Falling Waters," Bonnie Campbell; song by quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Everhart; original story, "True Blue," Mary Ellen Kendall; talk, Mr. Wineland of Kansas City; and sold, "Dear Old Pal of Mine," Neola Smith. The rest of the evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, Misses Ethel Murray, Mary Ellen Kendall, Bonnie Campbell, Neola Smith, Beatrice Hawkins, Mr. Wineland, Selma, Lucretia, Alberta and Vivian Smith and Mrs. Smith. The place of the next meeting was not decided upon.

Celebrate 9th Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was celebrated with a tacky party last night at the Bloomdale school. The evening was spent socially and oysters, pickles and coffee were served. The prizes for the tackiest couple were awarded to Mrs. Will Lett and Orville Gray. The following club members and their families were present: Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Carrie Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray, Misses Elna, Murriel and Hazel Scott, DeLora McClurg, Mina Harvey, Lillian and Eldena Runnels, Alfaretta Latimer, and Harold Harvey, Vilas McClurg, Harold and Harry Copeland, Carl Scott, Willard Wray, Oliver Gray, Lauren and Robert Runnels and Quintin Hubert Gray.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Miller near Hopkins yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Mart Young, Mrs. Leaman Morehouse, Mrs. Clarence Duffield, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Tine Miller, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. George B. Ulmer, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. Harold Hill. The club will meet December 11 at the home of Mrs. Tine Miller when there will be a Christmas program and a Christmas box. The afternoon yesterday was spent in quilting for the hostess and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Leaman Morehouse; first vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers; Mrs. Ross Wells, secretary and treasurer; and reporters, Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. John Morehouse.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club entertained the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club at the Bloomfield school yesterday afternoon. Jokes formed the roll call responses. The following program was given: "America," by both clubs; solo, Mrs. Edward Hanna; reading, Mrs. Ira Thompson; song, Donald and Elnora Carmichael; instrumental solo, Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz; reading, Mrs. Oland Ringgold; and son, Geneva and Maxine Thompson. An indoor track meet and various contests furnished entertainment for the rest of the afternoon and refreshments were served. Members of the two clubs present were Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Harley Cassel and daughter, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Basil Wiley, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Misses Ethel and Mary Burch, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Allen Burks and son, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz, Mrs. Ira Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, and Miss Ethelyn Hanna. Miss DeLora McClurg and Mrs. Basil Wiley of Maryville were additional guests. The Bloomdale Club meets with Mrs. Jim Lett Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

Slumber Party.

R Delle Chick will entertain with a slumber party tonight at her home on West Fourth street for Betty Brownfield, Esther McMurry, Grace Geist, Maxine Holt and Betty Hellmers. The hostess will entertain her guests at breakfast tomorrow morning.

Hosts to Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. Asisting the hosts in entertaining were Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Alva Heflin and Miss Evelyn Evans. Rook and guessing contests were the diversions and in the former Jay Mutz was the prize winner. These members were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Misses Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katherine Jones, Evelyn Evans, and Walter Mutz, Earl Evans, Chance Evans and T. A. Parrish. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heflin. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hosts at the next meeting December 12.

Allbee-Masters.

Miss Clella Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Allbee of Ridgeway, Mo., was married to Lawrence Masters of Maryville at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Council Bluffs, Ia. The Rev. Henry DeLong, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The couple was accompanied by C. E. Masters and Mrs. Mabel Gray of Omaha, brother and sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Masters returned to Maryville last night. The bride formerly attended the State Teachers College in Maryville and since September has been teaching in the Eagleville, Mo., schools. She will continue her work. Mr. Masters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters of Maryville and is employed in the mechanical department of the Democrat-Forum.

Olwell W. W. Club.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson Thanksgiving night for members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families. After supper a Thanksgiving program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations by the children and a radio program broadcast from the Field station in Shenandoah, Ia., were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michaelson, Misses Etta, Olatha, Lola Belle and Ruth Sutterlin, Nona Pence, Opal Holt, Elsie, Netta May, Vera and Lela Rogers, Luretia and Rosellen Workman, and Orville Sutterlin, Joe Sherlock, Jess Michaelson, Morris Sherlock, Oscar Hagey, Johnnie Logan, Junior Rogers, and Richard Lee Michaelson.

ATTENTION ELKS

Elks are requested to meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Clubhouse to attend funeral of A. S. Robey.

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BATTERY C AGAIN IS RANKED FIRST

AMONG STATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ATTENDANCE.

NOTICE FROM WAR DEPT.

Received Recently Complimenting Battery—Inspection To Be Held On Monday Night.

Battery C of 128th Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard, has for the second consecutive year ranked highest in drill percentage attendance of any organization in the state of Missouri, Major Rolf Raynor, commander of the first battalion of the 128th F. A., announced today. Major Raynor said that a communication to this effect was recently received from the Militia Bureau of the War Department.

In recognition of this Captain Kyle Phares, commanding officer of Battery C, was selected by Col. J. F. Williams, to accompany him to Philadelphia to attend the National Guard Officer Association which will be in session there December 1-5. Captain Phares left for Columbia to join Colonel Williams and also attend the Missouri-Kansas football game.

The annual inspection of property of Battery C will be held on Monday night, according to Major Raynor this morning. The inspection for the state will be made by Col. Frank Ward of Kansas City and Sergeant Mercer of Columbia. At the same time that the checking over of the property is being made for the state Captain Clinton McClure, who is stationed in Maryville, an instructor of the 128th F. A., will make a federal inspection.

Captain McClure has been on a tour of inspection of the 128th F. A., batteries in this state this week and was expected home this morning. He made inspection of batteries at Clinton, Sedalia and at Columbia.

As a result of the achievement of the local battery in its attendance record for the year the War Department has complimented the officers and men highly, especially as it is the second year that the battery has made this record. Captain Phares is expected to return to Maryville from the Officers' Association meeting at Philadelphia by a week from tomorrow.

Phares Is Named on Staff of Colonels

Local Man Will Be One of Aides De Camp To Governor-Elect Sam A. Baker.

Jefferson City, Nov. 29.—Governor-elect Sam A. Baker today announced the personnel of his staff of colonels, who will have the rank of aides de camp.

The staff will consist of twenty-eight, including William F. Phares, Republican state chairman, of Maryville.

Orear Stock Sells for $635 This Afternoon

Alfred Shackelford of Tarkio Buys Stock and Fixtures of Drug Store at Public Auction.

Alfred Shackelford of Tarkio bought the stock and fixtures of the Orear-Henry Drug Co., which were offered at public auction this afternoon by E. F. Wolfert, trustee. The consideration was $635. An incomplete invoice of the stock is estimated at $5,000.

Mr. Shackelford will move the drug goods and fixtures from the building which is to be occupied by the Eversole store.

The stock of drugs, sundries and fixtures in the sale, included soda fountain and supplies, six tables and twenty-four chairs, 123 feet of shelving and counters, one iron safe, desk and chair, one cash register, one large glass cutting table and racks, and the usual drugs carried in stock.

The sale was made pursuant to the provisions of a trust deed and assignment executed to Mr. Wolfert on November 18 by the Orear-Henry Drug Co., a corporation.

Farmer to Hang for Wife's Murder

Carlinville, Ill., Nov. 29. — Lester Kabl, 24, a farmer, was sentenced to hang December 22 for the murder of his wife, Margaret, by Judge Frank Burton in circuit court this afternoon following a plea of guilty.

Two Boys Burned to Death in Jail Blaze

Tiny Pine Structure Destroyed by Fire Believed to Be Started by Youths to Keep Warm.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 29.—Two unidentified white boys, prisoners in the village jail at Katy, were burned to death early today when the tiny pine structure was destroyed by fire which is believed to have been started by the boys to keep warm.

The two boys were taken into custody last night when discovered riding a freight train.

LOCAL RADIO FANS "GETTING" EUROPE

SEVERAL PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN HEARD.

NONE LAST EVENING

But Another Attempt Will Be Made Tonight To Make Connections With Various European Stations.

The Maryville radio fans were for the most part disappointed last night in the attempt which was made to span the Atlantic. None of the radio bugs were certain of the stations, which they believed to be the foreign broadcasters, and another attempt will be made tonight.

Harry C. Todd of the Hanamo Telephone Company, conducted an experiment 5 miles southeast of Maryville. Mr. Todd said that the static was bad and that the signals faded so that the results were not so good. The set did reach to CYL at Old Mexico City, Mexico, and to KHJ and KFI at Los Angeles and KPO of San Francisco. A signal was also thought to be picked up from 2LQ of Germany but this was not certain.

Mr. Todd was using a six tube super-heterodyne set in the experiment.

Miss Bess W. Todd, using a 4 tube Radiola X was able to hear all of the signals which was picked up by the heterodyne set and in addition to this barely heard the call letters of KAB which is located in Germany.

Leslie G. Somerville, using a four tube set, heard distinctly a lecture given in German but lost the station before the call letters were given. Mr. Somerville would like to hear from any of the radio bugs that picked up this lecture and find out what station it was.

The Brumbaugh and Lloyd Radio shop was not on last night but will conduct an experiment test in the country tonight.

However, during the week Mr. Brumbaugh has succeeded in getting a Berlin, Germany program very plainly. He also received a program from Aberdeen, Scotland, but could not hear it very plain on account of local interference. He said this morning he made connections with station 5NO at Newcastle and could verify the station only by the setting on the dial.

Mr. Brumbaugh said that he also got another European station but he could not verify where the broadcasting was from.

On Thursday night, Harry Davis says that he made connections with a Berlin station about 10:45 o'clock. He also heard a program from St. Petersburg, Russia about the same time.

Albert Johnson of Pickering, according to Mr. Brumbaugh, claims to have tuned in to a broadcasting station located in Australia. It is said that the signals came in very clear on this occasion.

Mr. Todd of the Hanamo office will conduct another test tonight in order to verify the results attained last night.

St. Louis Star Is Victim of Bandits

Cashier At Newspaper Office Held Up This Afternoon and Robbed of About $6,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Two armed bandits raided the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Star this afternoon, held up the cashier who was on his way to the composing room with the weekly payroll, and escaped with about $6,000.

Mrs. Westfall to Kansas City.

Mrs. Walter E. Westfall went to Kansas City this morning to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Strickler.

Miss Mary Lois Curl has been visiting Miss Catherine Pence at Clearmont the latter part of this week.

MANY PRESENT AT PROGRAM BY LODGE

INITIATORY WORK GIVEN BY EASTERN STAR.

IS HELD LAST NIGHT

Many Towns In County and Surrounding Territory Represented By Delegates—Past Matrons in Charge.

One hundred and seventeen persons attended the initiatory work and program given by the Eastern Star Chapter at the I. O. O. F. hall last night. The past matrons of the local chapter were in charge of the work, and Mrs. J. F. Cook acted as past worthy matron. U. S. Wright acted as past patron. Mrs. Cook was presented a past matron's pin.

During the social hour, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, for whom the Maryville chapter was named, gave a reading. Refreshments concluded the meeting which was attended by the following representatives of the chapters in District 7:

Hopkins—Bessie Gordon, H. A. Bussell, F. A. Litsch, Margaret Houston, Bob Houston, Nora Coleman, Walter Coleman, Leota Mahan, Joanna Lawler, Hattie Litsch, Viva Landon, Ida Landon, Roy P. Landon, Dorothy H. Hepburn, Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Fred J. Yeomans, George Hepburn, G. M. Gordon, E. R. Alexander, May Brown, Velma Pistole, Catherine Browne, Ella Hepburn, Elizabeth McCorkle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Gordon, Mrs. Lettie Kime, Miss Annice Pistole, Mrs. Eunice M. Johnston, Mrs. Lula Allison, Meta Allison, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allison and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Maxwell.

Clearmont—Eva Davis, Hattie Smith, Dora Lewis, Mary J. Newton and Alice Billingsley.

Parnell—Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchison, Mertie Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Barnard—Mabel Gillette.

Shawnee, Okla.—Adah K. Adams and Thomas D. Adams.

Fargo, N. Dak.—Catherine Harris.

El Dorado, Ark.—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Helwig.

Trenton—Miss Orril Helwig.

Wymore, Neb.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harper.

Rites for A. S. Robey Tomorrow Afternoon

The funeral services of Arthur S. Robey, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, will be held at the First Christian Church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass will conduct the funeral services, and burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

British Army Kills Fourteen Sudanese

Artillery Fire Turned on House Which Shelters Mutineers—Situation Is Under Control.

Khartum, Egypt, Nov. 29.—British artillery today razed the house where the Egyptian army mutineers took refuge and killed fourteen Sudanese soldiers. The remainder surrendered.

Cairo, Nov. 29—Two British officers were killed and eight soldiers wounded in the operations against the Sudanese mutineers, it was learned today. The situation is under control, according to advices from Khartoum.

Warnings have been issued to the Sudanese troops that the penalty for further mutiny will be death and that execution will be ordered of the members of the organization in which the mutiny originated.

The British are rushing reinforcements into the Sudan, it being the opinion of military authorities that a considerable force will be required to restore permanent quiet.

Bandits Get $3,000 From Missouri Bank

House Springs, Mo., Nov. 29.—The Bank of House Springs was robbed of more than $3,000 this afternoon by three armed bandits who forced H. F. Weber to open the vault. The same bank was held up Nov. 13 and $2,000 was taken.

THIRTY MEN DISAPPEAR!

Late Tuesday night of this week thirty men, fifteen of which were white and the rest colored, disappeared and no word as to their whereabouts has been received. When last seen the men were in the transfer and storage room of the Burlington depot. A search for the men is being made in an attempt to solve the baffling mystery. The search is being led by Lee Knox.

The men belonged to the taxi cab drivers club of the city and were used for playing on a checker board, which has also been abducted or kidnapped. Until the men and checker board are rescued it is feared that the taxi drivers will have to amuse themselves by whittling on the packing boxes.

STATE PRODUCES IMPORTANT FACTS

IN THE MURDER TRIAL OF CARL HOUGH, AT BEDFORD, IA.

A STRING OF BEADS

Worn by Slain McKinney Girl Are Identified By Her Sister—State Has 49 Witnesses.

(By Special Correspondent.)

Bedford, Ia., Nov. 29. — The state brough out its most important evidence this morning, the fifth day of the trial of Carl Hough, who is charged with the murder of Lillian McKinney, Herrick, S. Da., when William Fitch, a farmer living two miles south of here, appeared on the witness stand and identified Hough.

Mr. Fitch's testimony, which is substantiated by his son, Harold, is to the effect that Hough appeared at his farm about 1:30 o'clock on the morning of August 12, the morning after it is believed that Miss McKinney was slain, and asked him for something to eat as Hough claimed he was poisoned by bad liquor. Mr. Fitch identified Hough in the courtroom as the man who came to his house. Mr. Fitch also testified that Hough came to his house about 4 o'clock that same morning, this time driving his car up to the house, and this time the side curtains were down. It is supposed that Hough did this to prove an alibi and show that there was no one in the car.

Mr. Fitch's farm is twelve miles from the small bridge where Miss McKinney's body was found two days later. Hough told Mr. Fitch that his name was Carl Wilson of Albion, Neb. This is an assumed named under which Hough served a term in the Iowa prison at Anamosa for stealing an automobile. Mr. Fitch gave Hough some milk to drink the first time he appeared at his house on the morning of August 12. The license plate that was on his car was stolen at Albion, Neb.

The State claims that Hough took the body of Miss McKinney out of the car between the hours of 1:30 and 4 o'clock that morning. The first time that Hough went to the Fitch farm he left his car parked out on the road. Hough told Fitch that he got the bad liquor at Clarinda.

This place where Hough parked his car in front of the Fitch farm a string of beads were found. This morning on the witness stand a sister of the dead McKinney girl, Maude McKinney of Herrick, S. Dak., identified the beads as being those that belonged to her slain sister, Lillian. Miss Maude McKinney is a school teacher at Herrick, S. Dak. Mrs. McKinney, the mother of the girl who is alleged to have been slain by Hough, was able to appear in the courtroom here for a short time this morning. She has suffered a nervous breakdown. Hough's mother from Oakland, Ia., was also here yesterday.

The state has forty-nine witnesses to testify on the stand before closing its case. Eighteen of these have testified up to this noon. It is expected that it will take into the middle of next week before the defense will take the stand.

A jury for the murder case was chosen after a day and a half.

Return From St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Arnold and daughter, Eugenia, returned last night from St. Joseph where they were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

PERSHING IN PLEA FOR LARGER ARMY

HIS FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED TODAY.

MORE PLANES NEEDED

Retiring Commander Urges Stronger Coast Defense To Protect Cities of Great Wealth and Population.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Frank, unvarnished criticism of the unprepared condition of the United States in the crisis of the World War, and recommendations of changes, improvements and expansion which he deems necessary for the adequate defense of the country are brought out forcibly in the final report of General John J. Pershing as Chief of Staff of the Army.

General Pershing's report, made public by the War Department today, officially ends his service with the United States Army, and contains the last words the former Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has to say on the subjects nearest and dearest his heart, as well as the accurate summing up of what the Army has been, is, and should be by the greatest living American military chieftain.

Concisely, General Pershing reports:

Army's Backbone.

1. The infantry is still the backbone of the Army and should be strengthened and adequately supported; but the Air Service has grown to be one of the most necessary arms of the service, and the most vital need at present is for its increase by gradual development.

2. The Army should be increased to 150,000 men and 13,000 officers, and our overseas garrisons should be increased to their prescribed strength.

3. Universal approval of the people toward strengthening our national defense was given in the defense test; and the work planned in building up a reserve army strength, through civilian training, should be carried on vigorously.

4. We should build up a reserve supply of ammunition and airplanes, so that we shall never again be placed in the unprepared and humiliating position we were in in the World War, when we were forced to use ammunition and planes manufactured in other countries.

5. Reserve stocks of all supplies needed in warfare should be built up instead of continuing along our present "hand-to-mouth" policy.

More Coast Defense.

6. Our coast defenses should be strengthened, so that in case of emergency we could really protect our coast cities of great wealth and population.

7. At least 10 per cent of the captains in the Army should be promoted by selection each year in order to retain the present high morale of the Army and to adequately reward officers of ability and worth.

8. Chiefs of combatant branches of the Army should be made permanent majors-general, instead of having the rank go with the duties as at present, in order to give greater stability to an extremely important part of Army work.

9. Majors-General Hunter Liggett, Robert L. Bullard, Joseph T. Dickman, Charles P. Summerall, John L. Hines, James G. Harbord, and James W. McAndrew (deceased) should be promoted to be lieutenants-general.

Principles Unchanged.

"Armies must still fight our battles, and, to win, must overcome the opposing forces," General Pershing asserts. "The infantry still remains the backbone of the attack, and the role of the others arms is to help it reach the enemy. All must work in co-operation to that end. The idea that the principles of warfare have changed and that armed contests will be settled in any other way have nothing substantial in our experience to warrant serious consideration.

"As an important auxiliary arm, the Air Service should be available for independent use in mass, or otherwise, wherever necessary. Our Air Service should be developed to every reasonable extent, both as to personnel and materiel; and it is essentially necessary that aircraft production be established and maintained on such a basis as to be easily expanded in time of emergency."

General Pershing also recommends that a larger proportion of non-com

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No Pomp and Splendor at Ma's Inauguration

New Governor of Texas Is Seriously Considering Making Her Own Frock for January Event.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 29.—There will be no Fifth avenue creations to dazzle the eyes and rob the family exchequor when little "Ma" Ferguson steps up to take the gubernatorial oath next January.

In fact, certain members of the family whispered today that "Ma" was seriously considering making her own inaugural frock.

TOWER STAFF WILL PREPARE PICTURES

FIRST INSTALLMENT TO ENGRAVER WILL BE MAILED.

MANY NEW FEATURES

1925 Book to Contain Beauty Section, Panadora's Box, Many Action Pictures and Colored Inserts.

The first shipment of pictures to the engraver will be made by the staff of the 1925 Tower next week. The plans for the College year book are not complete but include many additions over the annual which was published last year.

A standard cover design has been obtained by the staff and which will be used on all future annual books from the College. A series of colored inserts will be made in the book and the Tower Queen page will also be inserted in the year book.

Sixteen pages of the Tower will be devoted to a beauty section, which is a new feature of the Annual. A new system of art panels have also been worked out and will be used in all the picture work.

A mystery section in the way of Pandora's Box will be used as one section of the book. No further plans could be obtained from the staff on the contents of this section.

The snap shot editor and athletic department have been active during the Bearcat football season and have obtained a large number of very good action pictures which show the "fighting Bearcats" in all of the home contests.

The book will contain 176 pages this year, which is an addition of sixteen pages over the 1924 edition. This does not include the insert pictures. The shipment to the engraver will contain more than fifty pictures.

Bids will be considered for the printing of the book on next week. At this time the annual staff will let the contract. There are six bidders which are under consideration of the staff at this time. The engraving contract has been let to the Artcraft Engraving Company at St. Joseph.

Grace Foster is editor-in-chief and Floyd Cook, business manager, of the book for this school year.

Coolidges to Attend Army-Navy Grid Game

Washington, Nov. 29—President and Mrs. Coolidge motored to Baltimore today where they will attend the Army-Navy football game there.

Bellows and Coolidge Will Dine Together

Local Man Invited to Dinner in Honor of President at Chicago on Next Thursday.

C. D. Bellows left today for Chicago where he will attend the International Live Stock Exposition to be held there next week.

While there, Mr. Bellows will attend a dinner to be given in honor of President Coolidge at the Stock Yard Inn next Thursday night. The following is a copy of the invitation to the dinner, received by Mr. Bellows this morning:

"The President and Board of Directors of the International Live Stock Exposition request the pleasure of the presence of Mr. C. D. Bellows at a Dinner to be given in honor of The President of the United States, Stock Yard Inn., at six o'clock Thursday, December four, Nineteen hundred twenty-four. Please reply to the President of the Exposition not later than Saturday, November twenty-ninth."

Mr. Bellows is a former president of the American Royal Live Stock Show, and has taken a prominent part in furthering the development of fine live stock in the United States.

REPUBLICANS FACE OPEN DISCONTENT

HORNETS NEST STIRRED UP BY OUSTER.

HOUSE MAY BE GOOD

G. O. P. Leaders There Won't Follow Suit In Action Eliminating Insurgents From Caucus.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The action of the Republicans in reading out of the party Senator La Follette and three of his followers, Senators Brookhart, Frazier and Ladd, has stirred up a hornets' nest in the Republican organization that bids fair today to buzz a long time.

Despite the comparative ease the ouster was put through the Republican conference yesterday, there is a marked division of opinion among Republican leaders as to the wisdom of the action taken.

Criticism was rampant in the capital today although most of it was under cover. Had the Republicans taken the same action in 1912, it was pointed out, there would have been no Republican party today.

Many of the Republican Senators who voted to expel the La Follette insurgents were themselves insurgents in 1912, bolting Taft and supporting Roosevelt.

Evidence of the split in the Republican ranks over the wisdom of the ouster proceedings was seen today in the announcement that the Republican leaders of the House will not take similar action concerning the insurgents there.

Democrats Friendly to Coming Program

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Democratic party will adopt a friendly attitude toward the administration's legislative proposals in the lame duck session of Congress that meets Monday, it was announced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic Senate leader.

Minister Sentenced to Term in Prison

The Rev. Joseph E. Yates, Charged With Abduction, Convicted By Jury Out About 15 Minutes.

Nowata, Okla., Nov. 29.—The Rev. Joseph E. Yates, charged with the abduction of Georgia Fields, 14-year-old choir singer in his former church at Alluwe, Okla., was found guilty by a jury shortly before noon today and sentenced to five years in prison. The jury deliberated only fifteen minutes. Attorneys for Yates announced they would file a motion for a new trial.

Mexico Is Ready for Calles' Inauguration

New President Has Risen From Lowly Ranks and Has Had Career Similar to That of Abraham Lincoln

Mexico City, Nov. 29—The republic of Mexico completed its preparations today for tomorrow's inauguration of its new president, Plutarco Elias Calles, farmer, school master, soldier and statesman, who came from obscurity and educated himself in a manner which like that of the rail-splitter President of the republic north of the Rio Grande.

Calles will take the office being vacated by Alvaredo Obregon with pomp seldom seen in Mexico since Astec days. He will be inaugurated in a big stadium before a crowd in which the common people who elected him will predominate.

It will be the second time in Mexico's history that one president has followed another without a revolution.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to E. E. Crawford of Hopkins and Lucy Jewett of Braddyville, Ia.

Football Scores.

Army 12, Navy 0—final.

Third quarter; Notre Dame 27; Carnegie Tech 13.

Third quarter, Holy Cross 27; Boston College 0.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair today and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

PUNISHMENT FOR MURDER.

Americans felt a thrill of patriotic satisfaction the other day in reading this brief cable from Teheren:

"In compliance with the demands of the government of the United States, two of the murderers of Major Imbrie, whose execution had been delayed, were put to death this morning."

That made three Persians in all, executed for the brutal killing of the American consul in the Persian capital a few weeks ago. All had been condemned to death, and one had been shot by a firing squad. The remaining two, however, had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. Thereupon the American government protested, declaring that "from past experience it knew that life sentences are not effective in Persia," and expressing the fear that "unless those found guilty and sentenced to death by the court are executed, they will ultimately escape."

This action, as seen, was effective. But doesn't the whole business seem like mockery, in view of what goes on in our own country right along? The hand of American justice, which can reach out half way around the world to punish foreign slayers of an American citizen, is too often powerless to inflict effective punishment at home, when the killers are Americans.

Rita Weiman, novelist and playwright, wrote and had published recently a magazine article explaining why she was still single, and then she married.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, the first woman member of Congress, has bought a playground in Georgia. She has a pecan farm near Athens, where she will spend several months each year.

The state highway commission has received bids for 200 miles of road paving which is the largest amount of road building ever contracted for in Missouri. The new work will cost approximately $6,500,000 and it may be expected that some of the cross state highways will be practically completed within the next year.

It is possible that Federal Government will have to provide prisons for women in the near future. Female criminals have so increased in recent years that there is said to be not a single prison equipped to take care of women prisoners that has room for a single additional female convict. It would seem that separate prisons should be provided any way.

Senator Brookhart is a radical and all that but he does not look half so bad to right thinking citizens, Democrat or Republican, as former attorney general Daugherty and his crowd. Daugherty's side kick, one Blair Coan, claims the credit for nearly defeating Brookhart and he declares that through his influence Brookhart will be ousted. A contest by Mr. Steck, the Democratic senatorial nominee from Iowa, will not appeal to patriotic Democrats until he can divest himself of some of his political supporters and advisers.

The suspension of the Clark Chronicle is simply the inevitable result of the situation that has developed during recent years. There is not enough business in a small town to support a paper such as the people want now days and the circulation it has must necessarily be duplicated by other and larger papers so that, unless it has some unusual strength, it can not hope for support from other towns and is doomed from the start. Ten or twenty years ago every town wanted and could support, in a fashion, a paper but they are going along with the country post offices and other conveniences that every town had before travel become so easy and expense so high.

The American Federation of Labor has deserted Senator LaFollette's new third party and Senator Wheeler, erstwhile vice-presidential candidate, is back at the mourners bench of the Democratic party. The American Federation gave its official support to the LaFollette candidacy but it is evident that only a fraction of its jurisdiction followed its advice. The weakness of the labor position is that it has continued to follow political will-o-the-wisps that had no possible chance to get them anywhere and has shown no adherence to any major party that would and could serve their interests better. At the present time the Federation has no claim upon either of the old parties.

Former Maryville Man Is a Producer

Corey Cook in Maryville Visiting Parents—Has Produced Two Major Films in Last Three Years.

Corey Cook, son of Andy Cook of this city, is visiting in Maryville this week with his parents. Corey Cook has been producing moving pictures since he left Maryville three years ago and is now distributing his productions and supervising the showing of the films.

Cook has made two major productions in the last three years. "The Call of a Nation," is a complete story of the world war. This film has been assembled by Cook and represents the official films from twelve governments that took part in the war. The picture starts with the assassination of the crown prince of Austria and traces the story of the World War down to the signing of the armistice and the sinking of the German fleet which was to be delivered to the British government. The film is in nine reels, three of which deal with the American soldiers.

Cook is also representing the National Ku Klux Klan headquarters in the showing of "Toll of Justice," a story centered around the cleaning up of a criminal gang by the police, who in turn were aided by the Ku Klux Klan. The movie is the only one in which the Ku Klux Klan takes an actual active part. The cast of the film contains stars of national reputation. Mildred Melrose, Louise Baxter, William Burt, and Paul Martin are among the actors. Over 25,000 people took part in the producing of the film.

Cook will be in Maryville until Sunday evening.

It is possible that both of his films will be presented in Maryville soon.

A private showing of the "Toll of Justice," was given before a group of people last night. Several Maryville business men and theater people were present at the private showing of the film.

A Maryville man, representing the Klansmen of Nodaway County, was present. In speaking of the film he praised the work of Mr. Cook in producing the film and stated that it clearly represented the attitude of the klan in their civic policy.

The film, according to Mr. Cook, takes the facts as they exist and is not a propoganda for the klan.

Urges Vets to Apply for Compensation Now

Delay Increases Cost to Tax Papers and Also Decreases Benefit That He Should Receive.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 29.—The War Department urges all veterans who intend to apply for the Adjusted Compensation to do so now, or if they do not intend to apply, to notify the department to that effect at once. Delay increases the cost to the tax payer of handling the Adjusted Compensation and delay in applying may place the veteran in another insurance year and thus decrease the benefit that he should receive. Should he die without applying his beneficiaries would receive at the time of his death but one-third of the total amount due that they would have received had he filed his application.

A large number of applications have been returned for correction and but few of these have been received back at the department.

All army posts and army and navy recruiting stations are ready to serve the veterans by assisting them in making out their applications; making corrections; taking finger prints, and helping them in every possible way.

The Rev. Fr. Hessenger of Milan, Mo.; Rev. Fr. Cummins of Brookfield, Rev. Fr. McNeal of Moberly and Rev. Fr. Mallen of Liberty visited in Maryville yesterday with the Rev. Fr. Niemann of St. Patrick's Church.

THIS WET WEATHER SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT:

New soles of the best materials correctly put on will not only be an economy but will protect your health.

L. H. Shanks
With Reavis Shoe Co.
North Side.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Nov. 26, 1874).

The price now offered for hogs is bringing them to market in large shipments.

Steps are now being taken to organize a musical society in Maryville, a room having been rented for that purpose in Baker block.

The snow which fell last Wednesday and Thursday to a depth of five inches has been entirely carried away by the thaw and rain of last Sunday.

Dysart's pork-packing house at Bolckow commenced operation on the 16th of this month. They butchered on that day four hundred hogs.

Winter has now fairly set in and improvements for the year 1874 are closed; but from all indications we are lead to believe that Nodaway County, the banner agricultural county of this great state, will improve and advance more in 1875 than ever before during one year.

Dr. Mullholland's prescription drug store in the Baker block is now receiving the finishing touches of the painter and will be ready for occupancy the last of the week. It's a little gem and will compare favorably with the finest proserption drug stores of the large cities.

We are requested to announce that there will be a meeting of the English-speaking Catholics at the office of Knox Jones over Charley Beal's drug store on next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. The object and aim of the meeting is to take steps towards the building of a new Catholic Church in Maryville.

A new and beautiful light supplied with burning fluid by a reservoir overhead, and supported by a massive iron column, has been placed in position on the southeast corner of Main and Third streets, in front of Fisher, Jackson Co.'s Bank. It is an ornament to Maryville, and will do good service in lighting the path of benighted pedestrians.

A Maryville young woman while in St. Joseph tried to be aristocratic and did not look at the money she gave the horse-car conductor, but he meekly gave her back the lozenger on which was written, "I'll never cease to love thee," and said that he was an orphan with five little brothers to support and must be excused.

They are agitating the removal of the county seat of Holt County. Mound City, a lively little village, situated about in the geographical center of the county, is longing for the "sweet morsel," while Oregon, the present county seat, thinks it should remain where it it. A vote to decide the matter will probably soon be ordered by the county court.

A committee of four, comprising N. G. Roseberry and A. P. Morehouse of Maryville; William Anderson, Esq., of Graham, and J. Glenn of Mound City, will leave Maryville on next Monday for Chicago, where, on December 2, they will have a meeting with Superintendent Harris of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad, and other prominent railroad officials, relative to the building of the proposed line of road from Maryville via Graham to Rulo, Nebr. We will report more fully the progress of this most important project upon their return.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The M. I. Circle had a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday afternoon at the elegant home of Mrs. Dr. Martin in honor of her guest, Mrs. Ware, wife of Rev. S. M. Ware of Spokane, Wash.

The biggest fire Maryville has had in some years occurred Monday night in the Phares Lumber Yard, east of the square, formerly the Rowley lumber yard. The fire was first observed about o'clock at night. Just as to the origin of the fire is not known. All the hose of the fire department was brought into use very quickly and the fire boys worked like very trojans. But for that there might be no east side block now. It took good work to keep the Maryville Furniture Store from catching. The horses and vehicles were removed from the livery stable. The home of Mr. Critchfield, east of the yard, caught on the roof a few times. Charles Lippman, manager of the Phares Lumber Yard, estimates the damages to lumber and coal at $6000 or $7000.

The roof of the tile factory of Craig and Lee, north of the K. C. depot, fell in last Thursday. Some 15,000 tile were in the kiln at the time.

Dan Baker of St. Louis was in the city Friday shaking hands with old friends.

The new home of James B. Robinson on West Third street is approaching completion. It will be one of the finest homes in the city.

Merrill Alderman, who is attending Business College at Chicago, visited a few days last week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman.

C. E. Masters of Omaha spent Thanks giving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters.

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missioned officers be trained as air pilots and that National Guard and Reserve officers should be encouraged to take training in aviation.

On the question of the use of aircraft in the World War, General Pershing minces no words. Explaining his assertion that, while it is a most important arm of the service, main dependence must still be placed on the infantry, he writes:

$600,000,000 Spent.

"Our experience in the World War as to airplane production and the training of personnel should be continuously borne in mind. Early in 1917, it will be recalled, an appropriation of $600,000,000 was hastily made with what seemed to be an effort to overcome previous inexcusable neglect to make provision even for experimental investigation, to say nothing of preparation for the manufacture of airplanes. The voice of criticism for previous inaction was apparently stilled, for the time being, by the loudly heralded purpose to sent 50,000 airplanes to the Western front without delay—a declaration that later brought many an embarassing moment to those of us abroad who knew how baseless and boastful such claims were. It is a matter of record that even the type of plane to be put into production was not decided upon until several months after we entered the war, and that no American plane was flown in battle until August 1918, and only some 600 planes had been sent to the front before the armistice."

The Air Service, General Pershing reports, has an important function to perform in securing information through observation and in directing artillery fire; but a great deal of training is necessary in order to secure the proper co-operation. Improvements in anti-aircraft artillery seem to be keeping pace with aircraft improvement, in General Pershing's opinion, and he does not forsee that airplanes can take the place of seacoast or battleship protection.

Damage Negligible.

Damage done by aircraft, either by the Allies or the enemy, was almost negligible, General Pershing reports, and until a much greater deadliness can be assured it cannot be said we are in a position to abandon past experience in warfare. General Pershing also decries the effectiveness of poison gas. The use of gas, he reports, although horrible enough, was not after the first attack, so destructive on either side as generally believed, and the development of gas-masks greatly reduced the number of casualties.

"Moreover," General Pershing reports, "I am not ready to concede that such inhuman destruction of non-combatants—through the wholesale wiping out of populations by gas—would be undertaken by any civilized nation, even though possible."

On general questions of national defense, General Pershing asserts the United States must make no further reductions in the Army; but, on the other hand, must restore decreases made since 1921.

"We are down to rock-bottom," General Pershing reports, and no further cuts can be made without endangering the whole scheme. Efficiency and economy cannot be achieved under such fluctuation in strength. Economic plans are fruitless without stabilization in the basic factors of numbers and organization."

More Ammunition.

On the question of ammunition and other war supplies, General Pershing reports:

"It goes without saying that arms and ammunition are vital to our armies, but never yet in my time has any forethought been given to this subject. Our experience in the World War was most humiliating. Not a single round of artillery ammunition of our own manufacture was fired by us up to the armistice, except from the 4.7s and the five naval guns on railway mounts; and the quantity was negligible as compared with the millions of rounds used. To put production of ammunition on a large quantity basis requires both time and previous preparation. During the period after an emergency arises, while factories are expanding, there must be a certain supply of all necessary kinds on hand, or we should be helpless. We should begin to build up a reserve supply and keep our factories in a reasonable state of readiness for expansion."

Other supplies should also be properly looked after, according to General Pershing, as horses and mules are generally beyond the age for active service, and stocks of all kinds are low, and replacements are necessary. At all times, he recommends, the Army should have enough equipment for our first line to serve while production for reserve forces was getting under way.

Improved coast defenses are also necessary, General Pershing reports.

"We know that fleets cannot successfully attack coast defenses where there is anything like a parity of armament," he asserts, "and to be safe the wise thing would be to outrange them. Modern guns, with improved fire control, should be installed to protect our coast cities, and every consideration should be given to the possibilities of long-range railway artillery."

Defense Policy.

General Pershing also recommends strongly that the present national defense policy be maintained and expanded, asserting that it has been an unqualified success.

"That we have builded wisely," General Pershing reports, "is the general acceptance of our national defence policy by the people. Marked increases in Reserve Officers' Training Camps and Citizens' Military Training Camps prove the favorable sentiment throughout the country. The most conclusive evidence, however, that the people want a system of national defence was brought out by the almost universal approval of the Defence Test."

In discussing the thriving condition of the National Guard, General Pershing recommends that that force be maintained at 200,000, but that an inactive, or reserve, list be instituted allowing trained men to make way for younger, untrained men after periods of training. General Pershing also praises the work of building up the Organized Reserves and recommends that it be given every possible encouragement, as the branch from which must come the greater majority of the officers needed to train an army in any emergency of the future.

Complete Survey in District for State

Homer T. Phillips Assists in Tabulating Representative Conditions in Northwest Missouri Schools.

Homer T. Phillips, a member of the educational department at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, returned to Maryville last night from Gallatin where he has been working on a state survey. The survey is being prepared for the use of the University, the state teachers colleges of the state, the State Teachers' Association, and the State Department of Education. The report will be used in classifying the needs of the schools of the state.

Two counties in each State Teachers College district are used as the standard for the remainder of the district. Buchanan and Daviess were the counties which the survey in this district have included.

Mr. Phillips has been engaged in the survey work in Daviess County for two weeks and has been working in cooperation with Mr. Daugherty for the state department of education.

The results of the survey for this district are now complete and will be turned in to the state educational department for tabulation. The results will be used as a basis for the next year education program and of determining the needs of the schools in the state and especially the rural schools.

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parent Sunday, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelley of near Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burr and family and Mr. Burr's brother, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley.

As Sunday was the twenty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece, their daughter and an old neighbor, Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, planned a surprise on them. They were very successful as about forty-five of their old neighbors, friends and relatives came at the noon hour with well filled baskets. All enjoyed the feast very much and departed with happy faces. We wish them many more happy anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece.

Miss Martha Freece spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Charles of near Arkoe.

R. W. Parent helped Forrest Dowden haul hogs Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parent of Red Oak, Iowa, came down Tuesday and stayed over night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent and family.

Roy Parent, Will Bainum, Ernest Wray and Tom O'Day attended a meeting held by the farm bureau at Herron school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and children.

PROGRAM to be given at the Methodist Church at Pickering, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2—

Instrumental solo.
Song—Selected, male quartette—
John Hood, Forrest Smith, Donnis Hood, Raymond Houston.
Reading—Miss Paline Swinford.
A natural spell with full "Korus"—
Mrs. Ingels, Mrs. Geyer, Alva Ingles, A. H. King, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Mary Wolfers, Forrest Hinton, J. W. Wiley
Director—Miss Blanch Hinton.
Pianist—Mrs. Louise Hinton.
"THE ARRIVAL OF BILLY"
John Sherwood—Delma Carmichael.
Margaret Sherwood—Blanch Hinton
Mrs. Nelson—Mrs. Lola Hood.
Miss Flint—Miss Tressie King.
Mrs. Noyes—Mrs. Bertha Swinford.
Miss Wright—Miss Gladys Croy.
Song—Male quartette.

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All Master Masons are requested to meet at the lodge hall at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, to atend the funeral of our late brother, Arthur S. Robey.

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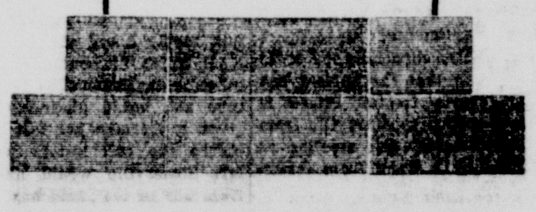

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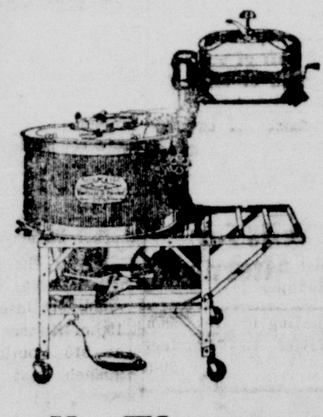

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FOR SALE—Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels, also S. C. White Leghorns from trap nested flock. Roll Evans, Arkoe phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—2 fall yearling and 4 spring Poland-China boars, extra good and priced worth the money. David Lehmer, Farmers O 68-13. 28-4*

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FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh Jersey cow. D. D. McDermit, Bedison phone. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Timothy, clover and alfalfa mixed. O. J. Harris, Farmers 118. 26-3*

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-tf

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. Xtf

WANTED—A few more family washings at $1.00 each. Maryville Steam Laundry. 24-31

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FOUND—Nov. 10 automobile casing and rim. Owner may recover same by describing property and paying for this ad. Call at 1332 N. Main. 29-tf

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Private bath. Mrs. Albert Appleby, 301 E. Sixth. Hanamo 3445. 29-2*

NOTICE—no hunting or trespassing allowed on our farms. Levi Wallace, Frank Hall. 29-5*

Market Report

Chicago, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,200.
HOGS—Receipts 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 4,050.
HOGS—Receipts 7,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts 3,500.
[illegible] Nov. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts [illegible]
HOGS—Receipts 6,500, top $9.00.
Hogs 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.

Markets one year ago today, Nov. 29, 1923:
CATTLE—13,000; weekly average $5.50 to $12.50.
HOGS—44,000; top $7.15.
LAMBS—27,000; top $13.00.

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To Show Pictures at Presbyterian Church

Will Be Exhibited at Services Tomorrow Evening—National Missions Week Is Being Observed.

A set of slides on Cuba, "The Pearl of the Antilles" will be shown at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. November 23 to 30 is being observed throughout the Presbyterian Church as National Missions Week, the purpose being to present the type of work being done by the Presbyterian denomination is making and keeping America Christian. Cuba, Porto Rico, and Alaska are considered as part of the home mission task. Some seventy-five beautifully colored slides will be used.

In the morning the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the church, will preach on "Keeping Our Ideals Alive." "Thanksgiving is the great partnership day of our church and our nation. It belongs as much to one as to the other. We have separation of church and state, but our nation was founded on the basis of the cooperation of church and state. Sunday morning we will consider Christ's contribution to enable us to perpetuate our great ideals of the past, and advance in years to come." This is the comment in the Presbyterian Church paper on the Sunday morning service.

Luther A. Richman is going to sing in the morning, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah." In the evening he also plans some special musical numbers.

Membership Drive Is Successful in Polk

Meetings in the District Begin at 7:30 In Evenings—One District Reports 200 Per Cent Increase.

The Farm Bureau membership drive has met with success as far as it has gone in Polk township, R. O. Shields, campaign manager announced this afternoon. Mr. Shields said that in one district in Polk township the farmers took up with the Farm Bureau organization to an extent of a 200 per cent increase over former membership.

No meeting is being held today, but the campaign will again be taken up on Monday. The Farm Bureau has eight good motion picture films which it shows at every meeting that is given.

There are two reels which are outstanding and should not be missed, Mr. Shields said today.

The farmers are showing a wonderful spirit of co-operation in every district that has been canvassed in Polk township so far. The committeemen in Polk have been successful in securing solicitors.

"If the Farm Bureau campaign is as successful in every township as we have found so far," Mr. Shields said, "it will go over big in this county."

3rd Man Held for the Stalling Robbery

Sheriff Steve Roach to St. Joseph Today to Bring Suspects to Maryville.

Three persons are now being held as suspects in connection with the robbery of the Stallings Mercantile Co., store of Barnard on the night of November 18.

Arthur Henry, 24, 411 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, is now in the county jail. Sheriff Steve Roach brought Henry here Thursday.

The two other men who are being held by the St. Joseph police are George Neal, 21, of 411 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph; and C. G. Spargur, 19, of Kansas City, who was located at 510 South Twentieth street, St. Joseph, last night. Sheriff Roach went to St. Joseph this morning to bring the men to Maryville.

State warrants were issued for the three men, according to the St. Joseph Gazette, today, charging them with burglary and larceny.

Several hundred dollars worth of loot was recovered in a shack near Lake Contrary several days ago, which is supposed to be of the stock taken from the Stallings store at Barnard. Much of the stolen property is still missing. The men charged with the burglary deny they are guilty.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks	12c
Heavy hens, lb	16c
Heavy springers, lb	16c
Geese, per lb	10c
Cream, per lb	36c
Eggs, per doz.	47c
Hides, per lb	6c
Leghorn and Black Springs, lb	12c
Ducks, per lb	12c

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Three More Trappers Arrested by Wallace

Deputy Game Warden Scouts Around Hopkins Which Increases Sale of Hunting Licenses.

John Wallace, deputy game warden, has been busy again this week and has gathered a number of furs that were taken illegally and also three for killing fur bearing animals out of season. Fred Smith, county clerk, says that Mr. Wallace has put the fear of God in the hearts of the hunters around in the north part of the county, as this morning nine applications for hunting licenses were received.

Mr. Smith says that Mr. Wallace does not make any distinction as to age as persons from 16 to 77 years old made application. So far more than 900 county hunting licenses have been sold.

On Wednesday Mr. Wallace arrested Will Hubbel of Bolckow and H. F. Gemlich of Rosendale. They were arraigned before justice of peace. Hubbell was fined $5 and $11.20 costs. Gemlich was fined $5 and $10 costs. Charles Hall of Hopkins was arrested yesterday and fined $5 and $10.40 costs.

PARTITION SALE

On Wednesday, December 10, 1924, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. the Benjamin Howard farm of 160 A, 4 miles north of Burlington station at Maryville, on state highway, will be sold at partition sale at court house door in city of Maryville, Missouri.

STEVE A. ROACH,
Sheriff and Special Commissioner.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having decided to quit the dairy business, I will sell at the Burris farm 2 miles south of Maryville on

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

Sale starts at 1 o'clock, prompt.

the following property:

22 HEAD OF DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS—22

These cows are all heavy producers and have been selected during the last 5 years with an idea of quantity and quality of milk. They are full blood Jerseys and ½ blood Jerseys. Some are fresh, others freshen soon. All cows are giving milk now. If you want some real cows this is your chance.

2 HORSES—2

Black mare, 6 years old, weight 1500; gray mare, 6 years old, weight 1500.

HOGS

56 head of stock hogs—56.

HAY AND FEED

10 tons of timothy hay, 8 tons cane hay; 100 shocks of fodder; 50 bushels oats.

IMPLEMENTS

Wagon, disc, 2 riding cultivators, sulky plow, walking plow, Deering mower, manure spreader, binder; 2-row go-devil; 2 sets work harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
A. K. Frank, Clerk.

Mart Moody

Public Sale

We will sell at public sale at the farm known as the Bailey Kinder farm, 3 miles east of Clearmont, Mo., on

Tuesday, Dec. 2nd

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property:

94 HEAD OF STOCK

HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, sound, wt., 1250; 1 brown mare, wt. 1200; 1 bay mare, sound, wt. 1200; 1 bay saddle horse, wt. 1050; 1 span black mules, mare and horse, 4 and 5 years old, sound, wt. 2800; 1 black horse mule, 5 years old, wt. 1300; 1 sucking horse mule.

33 CATTLE—14 milk cows, 2 Jerseys giving milk; 12 Shorthorn cows giving milk; 4 yearling steers; 3 yearling heifers; 11 spring calves; 1 yearling bull.

53 HOGS—7 brood sows, 24 spring pigs, wt. 140; 21 fall pigs, wt. 60 pounds.

HAY AND GRAIN—About 500 bushels of corn in crib, about 8 tons of alfalfa hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 low wheel wagon, 1 disc 16x16; 1 walking cultivator; 1 3-section harrow; 1 hay rake; 1 16-inch John Deere walking plow; 1 combined lister and drill; 1 John Deere planter; 1 set Concord harness; 1 set 1½ inch work harness; 1 Iowa cream separator; about 5 dozen hens; about 24 bushels of potatoes.

USUAL TERMS.

Kinder & Hanson

Pence Bros., Aucts.
John Wolfe, Clerk.

Lunch by Livengood.

Society

C. G. McMillen Married.

Word has been received of the marriage of C. G. McMillen, retired merchant of Pickering, and Mrs. Anna Noakes of Sioux City, Ia. The wedding took place Tuesday, November 25, at Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. McMillen will spend the winter in California.

Lyle Guests.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, east of Graham, on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haller, and Hugh J. Lyle.

Hostess at Pyramid Tea.

Miss Cleo Holt entertained with a pyramid tea this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on Lawn avenue. The guests included Misses Lorena Gault, Hope Moore, Dorothy England, Alyce Allen, Margaret McMurry, Loretta Jones, Catherine, Bula and Helen Holt, Nellie, Crystal and Pauline Hall, Frances Shell, Ella Marjorie Shell, Esther Neal, Grace Foster, Blanche Pierpoint, Laura Dowden, Mary Curl, Irene Pence, Lula Massie, Mildred Thompson, Gertrude Horton, Pearl DeNeen, Dorothy Hepburn, Blanche Anderson, Zelma Neal, Myrle Lyle, Mrs. John Wesley Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Neal, Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Mrs. Orville Kelley, and Mrs. Joe Holt.

Value Fertilizer Is Plant Food Contents

The time was when farmers bought their fertilizer on the basis of smell or color or price per ton; in fact, some farmers are still guided by such reasoning in their fertilizer purchases, but not so with the man who wants the most for his money and knows how to get it. He figures it out on an entirely different basis. He knows that the bulk of the fertilizer sold today is made from materials that have little if any odor, that color is no indication of value, and that price per ton means little unless the actual plant food contained in the fertilizer bag is considered at the same time.

The value of a fertilizer depends largely upon how much plant food it contains; that is, how much ammonia (or nitrogen), how much phosphoric acid, and how much potash. Its value also depends upon whether or not the plant food is in available forms, and if it is in good condition to drill. Fertilizer that sticks in the drill is not only annoying but it also results in a serious loss of time at the busiest season of the year and in a poor and uneven distribution.

The man who wants the most for his fertilizer dollar pays most attention to the analysis of the different fertilizers offered for sale in his community. He finds that by using the kind of fertilizer recommended by his state experiment station he gets that which is best suited to his farm and the largest amount of plant food for each dollar.

Your county agent will be glad to help you with your soil and fertilizer problems. A good sharp pencil and a few hours of figuring this winter will save you several dollars and insure better fertilizer for your crops in the spring.

Betty Lou Yeo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Yeo, 302 South Vine street, announce the birth of a daughter this morning at St. Francis hospital. The baby has been named Betty Lou.

Frances Ambrose of Bedison is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida J. Ambrose, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clayton and children, Arthur, Ruth and Charles, Jr., of Savannah, will be guests tomorrow at the Dr. O. L. Curl home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck went to St. Joseph this afternoon to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves.

Miss Helen Abbott, Mrs. Harry Mathers and daughters, Helen and Erma, of Bedford, Ia., were in Maryville today.

Miss Alma Wygal and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Chambers and son of Ravenwood were Maryville visitors today.

Ed Clark, J. R. Bagley and Bert Strickler of Skidmore spent today in Maryville.

Sports

Missouri Annexes the Valley Title

Nebraska Second, Drake Third With Grinnell, Ames, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Kansas City, Nov. 29.—The University of Missouri Thursday emerged from its annual clash with Kansas with the laurels of the Missouri Valley conference—the mythical Valley championship.

Pounding the Jayhawker line for two touchdowns in the third period, the Tigers garnered the only scores of the game that meant for them the leadership of the conference, or a place behind Nebraska, the only team that defeated them this season.

Tigers Won 5, Lost 1.

With yesterday's victory, Missouri stands with five games won and one lost. Nebraska is second with three won and one lost. Drake comes third with three victories, one defeat and one tie.

Missouri started its victorious season with a 3 to 0 victory over the University of Chicago, the winner of the Western conference championship. Then beginning Valley competition, the Tigers plowed through the lines of Ames and the Kansas Aggies to victory. Their third conference proved a bitter pill, Nebraska handing them a 14 to 6 defeat. Then Oklahoma and Washington fell victim of the Tiger and yesterday Kansas.

Oklahoma, now standing in the second division, proved the stumbling block to Nebraska's championship hopes, the Sooners administering the Nebraskans a 14 to 7 defeat in the first conference game of the season. The Cornhuskers then conquered Kansas, Missouri and the Kansas Aggies for its three conference victories.

Ames Shattered Drake Hopes.

The championship of Drake were shattered in its last conference game of the season with Ames last Saturday. The Bulldogs, with a clear record for the season went into the game with Ames, a decided favorite, but emerged on the short end of a 10 to 0 score and dropped to third place in the standings.

Grinnell is fourth in the conference standing with two games won and one lost. Ames, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kansas Aggies and Washington follow in the order named. Washington did not score a single point against a Valley opponent and has a record of four defeats and no victories or ties.

The conference standings:

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Op. Pts
Missouri	5	1	0	86	21
Nebraska	3	1	0	59	27
Drake	3	1	1	54	22
Grinnell	2	1	0	28	26
Iowa State	3	2	0	57	31
Oklahoma	2	3	1	28	72
Kansas	2	4	1	91	53
Kansas Ag.	1	4	1	26	76
Washington	0	4	0	0	104

Guilford Boys and Girls Beat Ravenwood

Guilford won a double-header basketball victory over Ravenwood Hi last night at the Ravenwood gymnasium.

The Guilford boys won by a score of 25 to 9 while the Guilford girls triumphed over the Ravenwood sextet 19 to 11.

Shane King Not in Navy Line-up Today

Local Boy Sustains Injury to Right Foot In Scrimmage Practice Several Weeks Ago.

Shane King, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. King, will be out of the navy line-up today in the annual grid classic with the army eleven, which will be played at Baltimore.

Mr. King, who plays left end on the navy team, sustained an injury to his right foot during scrimmage practice about October 1 and has been unable to participate in any of the games this season.

He will, however, be a member of the navy's rowing crew next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs. William Boseh, Pickering; and Mrs. Zora Mutti of Hopkins were among Maryville visitors today.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

Welfare Board Will Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Maryville Welfare Board at the office of C. D. Allen at 7 o'clock, Tuesday night. The meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing the plans for a "White Christmas" for the Maryville poor and arrangements will be made at this time for the distribution of the baskets. Other routine business will be taken up at this time by the board. The meeting was called by Hal Hooker, chairman of the Welfare Board.

Suspect Is Held in Furnace Mystery Case

Wisconsin Authorities Advise Arrest of One Under Suspicion In Sheatsley Baffling Tragedy.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Local authorities were informed today that Fondulac, Wisc., police are holding a suspect in the Sheatsley case.

Detectives revealed today that a young man who entered a basement in the neighborhood of the Sheatsley parsonage the day of the tragedy is being sought.

They said, however, that no description had been sent out over the country.

Maryville Debaters Meet Harmony Team

Will Argue Affirmative Side At Harmony On December 12—Also Meet Parnell.

The Maryville High School is matched to debate the Harmony debaters at Harmony on Friday night, December 12. The Maryville debaters will maintain the affirmative side of the issue, "Resolved, That the Philippine Islands Should be Granted Their Immediate Independence." This is the first elimination debate in the state league.

In the district league the Maryville High School debaters will engage the Parnell arguers at the Maryville High School auditorium on Friday night, December 18.

John Thompson, Edwyna Forsyth, Ralph Graves, and Ned Swinford, are the Maryville debaters. Augusta Quell, instructor in English, is the coach of the team.

Nickel Plates Close Season with Victory

The Nickel Plate Juniors closed their 1924 football season this afternoon by winning from the West Enders 78 to 6. It was a fast and furious game throughout and numerous sensational plays were made. The game was played on the Nickel Plate gridiron on West Third street.

Leave Monday for Canada.

Mrs. W. M. Drydale and daughter, Miss Nellie Drydale, will leave Monday for their home at Alberta, Canada, after an extended visit with the former's sister, Miss Anna Kimple, 315 West Halsey street. Miss Drydale has spent the last year in Maryville with her aunt and during that time has undergone two operations. She is now much improved. Her mother joined her here four months ago.

Return From Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters, Misses Mabel and Laura Margaret Raines, and Wilson McMurry returned last night from Columbia, where they motored to attend the Missouri-Kansas football game. Miss Evelyn Raines remained for a week-end visit with friends.

Miss Mae Gannan of Coffey is spending the week end with Mrs. Laura Hickman.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson entertained with a turkey dinner yesterday at their home near Skidmore. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, Misses Opal, Mildred and Dorothy Anderson, Earl and John Anderson and Harold Trueblood.

Goodwin Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodwin entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home, 321 East Sixth street. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allison and children, Marie and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Baker and children, Dean, Clark Martha, Helen and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and daughters, Gladys and Edith, Mrs. Herman Wiles and daughter, Roberta, Sam Goodwin, Fay Baker and Milford Manley.

McMahon Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McMahon entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday for the following guests: Mrs. Rosa McGuire, Mrs. John Williams, Jerry O'Connell, Lawrence Foland, Orland McGuire, Harold and Floyd McGuire and Wayne, Willie and Jennie McMahon.

Basford Thanksgiving Guests

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Basford on Thanksgiving day were Mrs. Byron Thompson and Mrs. Lila Steiger, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and Miss Margaret Yeaman of Maryville.

Hurley Guests

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hurley had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore.

Observe Two Birthdays

Mrs. C. C. Hellmers gave a theater party last night at the Empire to observe the birthday anniversaries of her son and daughter, Junior and Betty Hellmers. Following the performance refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug Store. Those entertained were Eudora Smith, Elizabeth DeMoss, Viola Henderson, Mildred Hotchkin, Laura Jean Murdock, Joyce Johnson, Reba Butler, R. Dell Chick, Grace Geist, Virginia Bennett, Dorothy Henderson, Shirley Bennett, Mildred Wiles, Ellen Wiles, Naunie Cox, Marie Davis, Eloise Curl, Betty Hindman, Kirby Bovard, Wilbur Frankum, Victor Mumma, Irvin J. nBrtram, John Henry Heath, Arthur Brewer, Junior Curnutt, Billy Lamkin, Harry Wilson, Vilas Thorp, and John Henry Thorp.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Oliver Bovard gave a party to ten little girls at her home on West Third street yesterday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Mary Anu. After an afternoon spent informally with games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Bovard, assisted by Mrs. S. M. Stanley. The guests received tiny silver baskets filled with candy as favors. Those present were Betty Hellmers, Maxine Holt, Barbara Gray, Kathleen DeHart, Betty Alice Hosmer, Mary Margaret Phares, Frances Phares, Lillian Townsend and Eunice Eversole.

Thanksgiving Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut entertained with a Thanksgiving turkey dinner Thursday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins and children, Harold, Guy, Irene, Arthur, Verla and Ella May, Paul and Dorothy Curran, and Mrs. Martha J. Crawford of London, Ky., mother of Mrs. Chesnut, who is living at the Chesnut home.

Hosts at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett will be hosts at a dinner this evening at their home on South Fillmore street, entertaining as their guests Mrs. S. A. Helwig, her daughters, Misses Orril and Katherine Helwig, and her son, Frank Helwig, and Mrs. Helwig, of Little Rock, Ark., who have been guests at the Helwig home since Tuesday.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch were hosts at a dinner last evening at their home on North Vine street. Places were arranged for Miss Zoe Dinsmore of Sauk Center, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Parnell; and the hosts.

Alexander Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alexander, living three miles north of Maryville, had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Clark and son, Junior, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander and little son of Pickering; and J. J. Alexander of Maryville.

Entertains W. H. M. Society.

Twenty members attended the November meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. B. E. Truesdell on North Market street yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with singing of "Jesus Shall Reign." Mrs. R. S. Brauiger led the devotions, reading Ephesians 2:13-22. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell was the leader of the program and discussed the second chapter of the text book on "New Homes A-Building." Mrs. Amelia Outs told of the Chinese kindergarteus in San Francisco. The enigmas followed with Mrs. C. A. McCoppin as leader. Five girls from the junior department of the Sunday School gave a play depicting a Mission school. The play was given in costume and the roles were taken by Virginia Bennett, Maude Bryant, Jessie Snoderly, Virginia Larmer and Eleanor Staufield. Mrs. J. W. Hake and Lois Truesdell gave an instrumental duet. Miss Florence Fontaine of Independence, Mo., a guest at the Truesdell home, gave a reading, 'A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach.' Miss Fontaine also spoke of her work among foreign children in the kindergarten school at Sugar Creek, Mo. Refreshments were served during the social hour by these assisting hostesses: Mrs. T. B. Mumma, Mrs. W. W. Stilwalt, Mrs. D. W. Snoderly and Mrs. George Lucas. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Theodore Gray, Mrs. Evans of Eagleville, Ill., a guest at the T. B. Mumma home; Miss Fontaine, Mrs. J. W. Hake and her guest, Mrs. C. A. Huck of Peru, Neb.; Virginia Bennett, Maude Bryant, Jessie Snoderly, Virginia Larmer and Eleanor Staufield.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers, 121 Massachusetts street, has as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers and son, Paul Harold, of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Zimmerman, son, Henry, and daughter, Martha Sue of Maryville, Mo.; Mrs. Samuel Crowley, West Savannah road, and Mrs. Robert J. Sawyers, Maryville, Mo.

O. F. A. Class.

The O. F. A. Class of the Baptist Church held its second meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Neola Smith. The meeting was called to order by Mary Ellen Kendall, class president. Other officers are vice-president and reporter, Beatrice Hawkins; and secretary and treasurer, Dorothy McCord. "Others First Always" was chosen as the class name. The scripture lesson was read by Bonnie Campbell. After the business meeting the following program was given; Piano solo, "Falling Waters," Bonnie Campbell; song by quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Everhart; original story, "True Blue," Mary Ellen Kendall; talk, Mr. Wineland of Kansas City; and sold, "Dear Old Pal of Mine," Neola Smith. The rest of the evening was spent in games and refreshments were served. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Everhart, Misses Ethel Murray, Mary Ellen Kendall, Bonnie Campbell, Neola Smith, Beatrice Hawkins, Mr. Wineland, Selma, Lucretia, Alberta and Vivian Smith and Mrs. Smith. The place of the next meeting was not decided upon.

Celebrate 9th Anniversary.

The ninth anniversary of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was celebrated with a tacky party last night at the Bloomdale school. The evening was spent socially and oysters, pickles and coffee were served. The prizes for the tackiest couple were awarded to Mrs. Will Lett and Orville Gray. The following club members and their families were present: Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Carrie Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. George Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gray, Misses Elna, Murriel and Hazel Scott, DeLora McClurg, Mina Harvey, Lillian and Eldena Runnels, Alfaretta Latimer, and Harold Harvey, Vilas McClurg, Harold and Harry Copeland, Carl Scott, Willard Wray, Oliver Gray, Lauren and Robert Runnels and Quintin Hubert Gray.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Miller near Hopkins yesterday afternoon. The meeting was attended by Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Marion Crawford, Mrs. Mart Young, Mrs. Leaman Morehouse, Mrs. Clarence Duffield, Mrs. Andy Morehouse, Mrs. Tine Miller, Mrs. John Morehouse, Mrs. George B. Ulmer, Mrs. Ula Morehouse, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers, Mrs. Ross Wells and Mrs. Harold Hill. The club will meet December 11 at the home of Mrs. Tine Miller when there will be a Christmas program and a Christmas box. The afternoon yesterday was spent in quilting for the hostess and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Leaman Morehouse; first vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Jeffers; Mrs. Ross Wells, secretary and treasurer; and reporters, Mrs. William Wells and Mrs. John Morehouse.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

The Bloomfield Needlework Club entertained the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club at the Bloomfield school yesterday afternoon. Jokes formed the roll call responses. The following program was given: "America," by both clubs; solo, Mrs. Edward Hanna; reading, Mrs. Ira Thompson; song, Donald and Elnora Carmichael; instrumental solo, Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz; reading, Mrs. Oland Ringgold; and son, Geneva and Maxine Thompson. An indoor track meet and various contests furnished entertainment for the rest of the afternoon and refreshments were served. Members of the two clubs present were Mrs. Joe Farrar, Mrs. Floyd Alexander, Mrs. Harley Cassel and daughter, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Basil Wiley, Mrs. Loren Hackett, Misses Ethel and Mary Burch, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Joe Lamport, Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Lee Birkenholz, Mrs. Allen Burks and son, Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz, Mrs. Ira Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Edward Hanna and sons, Mrs. Oland Ringgold, Mrs. Tom Carmichael, Mrs. Jim Lett, Mrs. George Hantze, Mrs. Martin Carmichael, Mrs. Byron Hanna and daughter, Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Mrs. Bryan Hanna and children, Misses Della and Nannie McNeal, and Miss Ethelyn Hanna. Miss DeLora McClurg and Mrs. Basil Wiley of Maryville were additional guests. The Bloomdale Club meets with Mrs. Jim Lett Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

Slumber Party.

R Delle Chick will entertain with a slumber party tonight at her home on West Fourth street for Betty Brownfield, Esther McMurry, Grace Geist, Maxine Holt and Betty Hellmers. The hostess will entertain her guests at breakfast tomorrow morning.

Hosts to Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans. Asisting the hosts in entertaining were Mrs. Sherman Heflin, Mrs. Alva Heflin and Miss Evelyn Evans. Rook and guessing contests were the diversions and in the former Jay Mutz was the prize winner. These members were entertained: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Misses Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, Loretta, Mary Alice and Katherine Jones, Evelyn Evans, and Walter Mutz, Earl Evans, Chance Evans and T. A. Parrish. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Heflin, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Heflin. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz will be hosts at the next meeting December 12.

Allbee-Masters.

Miss Clella Allbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Allbee of Ridgeway, Mo., was married to Lawrence Masters of Maryville at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Council Bluffs, Ia. The Rev. Henry DeLong, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. The couple was accompanied by C. E. Masters and Mrs. Mabel Gray of Omaha, brother and sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Masters returned to Maryville last night. The bride formerly attended the State Teachers College in Maryville and since September has been teaching in the Eagleville, Mo., schools. She will continue her work. Mr. Masters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters of Maryville and is employed in the mechanical department of the Democrat-Forum.

Olwell W. W. Club.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Michaelson Thanksgiving night for members of the Olwell Willing Workers Club and their families. After supper a Thanksgiving program of instrumental and vocal music and recitations by the children and a radio program broadcast from the Field station in Shenandoah, Ia., were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutterlin, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Logan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Michaelson, Misses Etta, Olatha, Lola Belle and Ruth Sutterlin, Nona Pence, Opal Holt, Elsie, Netta May, Vera and Lela Rogers, Lucretia and Rosellen Workman, and Orville Sutterlin, Joe Sherlock, Jess Michaelson, Morris Sherlock, Oscar Hagey, Johnnie Logan, Junior Rogers, and Richard Lee Michaelson.

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